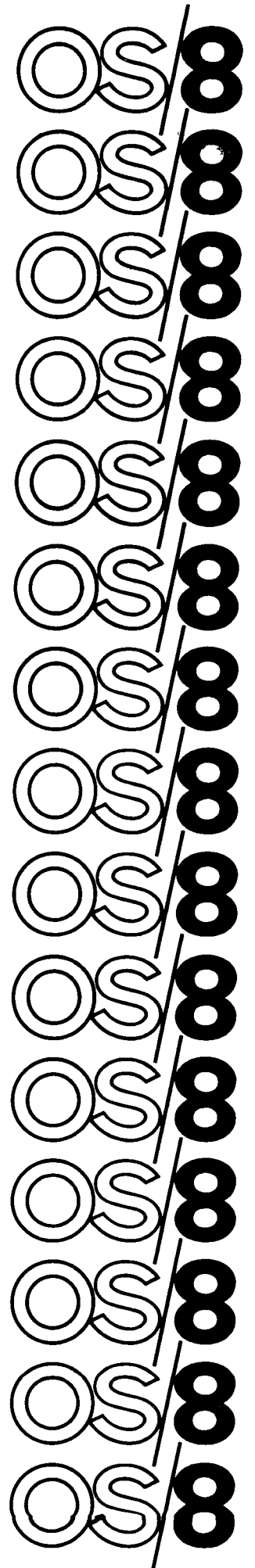


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CHAPTER 1  
INTRODUCTION TO OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC

NOTE

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BASIC is an interactive programming language for a variety of applications. It is used in scientific and business environments to solve both simple and complex mathematical problems with a minimum of programming effort. It is used by educators and students as a problem-solving tool and as an aid to learning through programmed instruction and simulation.

In many respects the BASIC language is similar to other programming languages (such as FOCAL and FORTRAN), but BASIC is aimed at facilitating communication between the user and the computer. The BASIC user types in the computational procedure as a series of numbered statements, making use of common English words and familiar mathematical notations. Because of the small number of commands necessary and its easy application in solving problems, BASIC is one of the simplest computer languages to learn. With experience, the user can add the advanced techniques available in the language to perform more intricate manipulations or express a problem more efficiently and concisely.

OS/8 Industrial BASIC has such features as chaining, string manipulation, and file-oriented input/output. OS/8 Industrial BASIC has added features for support of time based, and external event driven segments, coded in BASIC, to service the user's real time data collection and response via DEC's UNIVERSAL DIGITAL CONTROLLER (UDC).

### 1.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENT

The standard requirements for an OS/8 system must be met. In addition the only devices supported will be:

1. TD8-E with either ROM or 12K  
UDC with not more than 16 words I/O  
DK8-EC crystal clock jumpered for 50 hz
2. RK8-E and DECTape  
UDC with not more than 16 words I/O  
DK8-EC crystal clock jumpered for 50 hz

## 1.2 DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS

### 1.2.1 Underlining

Where clarification is required in the programming examples used in this manual, underlined copy denotes user input. Copy not underlined indicates entries typed by OS/8 Industrial BASIC.

### 1.2.2 Carriage return

A carriage return is always typed at the end of a line to indicate that the line is complete. The carriage return notation used in this manual is the symbol `␣`.

### 1.2.3 Blank spaces

Blank spaces are denoted by the symbol `␣` where clarification is required.

### 1.2.4 Control and shift characters

Control characters such as CTRL/O are typed by holding down the CTRL key and pressing the letter O. Shift characters such as SHIFT/L are typed by holding down the SHIFT key and pressing the letter L.

### 1.2.5 Terminals

The use of the word "terminal" throughout this manual implies a DECwriter, an ASR-33 Teletype, or an equivalent interactive device.

## 1.3 LOADING AND RUNNING OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC

The following discussion assumes that the OS/8 operating system for the user's hardware configuration is on line. The OS/8 operating system is described in the OS/8 SYSTEM REFERENCE MANUAL. The following paragraphs are a condensation of the editing and control commands described in Chapter 9 of this manual.

### 1.3.1 Gaining Access to BASIC

Once the Keyboard Monitor has responded with a period to indicate that it is ready to receive a monitor command, the user types the following command:

```
.R INBSIC
```

BASIC responds with the following:

```
NEW OR OLD --
```

The user types in:

```
NEW FILE.EX
```

if the user is going to create a new program, where FILE.EX is the name and extension of the new program. If the user wants to work with a previously created program that he saved on a storage device, he types in the following:

```
OLD DEV:FILE.EX
```

where DEV: is the name of the OS/8 device his old file is stored on.

For example:

```
OLD DTA6:SAMPLE.BA
```

This response to NEW OR OLD -- retrieves the file named SAMPLE from DECTape and replaces the current contents of user core with the file SAMPLE. If you specify a device that does not exist or that is not available for your use, INDUSTRIAL BASIC returns an error message.

For further information regarding OS/8 files and devices, refer to Chapter 9 of this manual and to the OS/8 SYSTEM REFERENCE MANUAL.

### 1.3.2 Entering the New Program

After the user types in his filename, OS/8 Industrial BASIC responds with the following:

```
READY
```

The user can begin to type in his new program or make changes to his old program. When the new program is being typed, the user must make sure that each line begins with a line number containing no more than five digits and containing no spaces or nondigit characters. The RETURN key must be pressed at the completion of each line. If, in the process of typing a statement, the user makes a typing error and notices it before he terminates the line, he can correct it by pressing the RUBOUT key or SHIFT/O keys once for each character to be erased, going backward until the character in error is reached. Then he may continue typing, beginning with the character in error. Using the RUBOUT key or SHIFT/O keys echoes a backarrow (←) for each character deleted. The following is an example of this correcting process (note that a ← is typed for spaces as well as characters):

```
20 DEN F←←←F FNA(X,Y)=X*2+3*Y
```

The corrected version of the above example would appear on a subsequent listing of the program as:

```
20 DEF FNA(X,Y)=X*2+3*Y
```

Program listings can be generated using the LIST or LISTNH commands.

### 1.3.3 Executing the Program

After typing the complete program (do not forget to end with an END statement), the user types RUN or RUNNH, followed by the RETURN key. OS/8 Industrial BASIC types the name of the program, the version of OS/8 Industrial BASIC, the current date (unless RUNNH is specified), and then it analyzes the program. If the program can be run, OS/8 Industrial BASIC executes it and, via PRINT statements, types out any results that were requested. The typeout of results does not guarantee that the program is correct (the results could be wrong), but it does indicate that no syntactical errors exist (e.g., missing line numbers, misspelled words, or illegal syntax). If errors of this type do exist, OS/8 Industrial BASIC types a message (or several messages) to the user. A list of these diagnostic messages, with their meanings, is given in Appendices B and C.

#### NOTE

RUN and RUNNH are control commands, and like all other OS/8 Industrial BASIC edit and control commands, they do not require a line number preceding the command.

### 1.3.4 Correcting the Program

If the user receives an error message typeout informing him, for example, that line 60 is in error, the line can be corrected by typing in a new line 60 to replace the erroneous one. If the statement on line 110 is to be deleted from your program, it is accomplished by typing the following:

```
110)
```

If he wishes to insert a statement between lines 60 and 70, the user types a line number between 60 and 70 (e.g., 65), followed by the statement.

### 1.3.5 Interrupting Execution of the Program

If the results being typed out seem to be incorrect and he wants to stop execution of his program, the user types CTRL/C which is echoed by ↑C. The OS/8 Industrial BASIC editor responds with the READY

message whereupon the user can modify or add statements and rerun his program.

### 1.3.6 Leaving the Computer

When the user's program is finished and he no longer requires the use of OS/8 Industrial BASIC, he types the BYE command (or CTRL/C to return control to the Keyboard Monitor.

### 1.3.7 Example of OS/8 Industrial BASIC Run

The following is a simple example of the use of OS/8 Industrial BASIC.

.R INBSIC	Instruct monitor to bring BASIC into core and start its execution
NEW OR OLD--NEW SAMPLE.BA	BASIC asks whether new or old program is to be run
READY	BASIC is now ready to receive statements
10 FOR N=1 TO 7 20 PRINT N, SQR(N) 30 NEXT N 40 PRINT "DONE" 50 END	Type in statements

RUN	Run program
SAMPLE BA 1.0 22-SEP-73	Program heading and results of program are printed.
1 1	
2 1.41421	
3 1.73205	
4 2	
5 2.23607	
6 2.44949	
7 2.64575	
DONE	
READY	

## 1.4 OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC OVERVIEW

The experienced BASIC programmer may elect to skip Chapters 2 and 4 through 6 of this manual since they are rather fundamental. However, he should familiarize himself with the remaining chapters and appendices as they provide information specifically related to OS/8 Industrial BASIC.

### 1.4.1 General System Description

The OS/8 Industrial BASIC system is divided into five discrete parts:

1. Editor
2. Compiler
3. Loader
4. Runtime System
5. Runtime System Overlays

The OS/8 Industrial BASIC Editor is used to create and edit the source program. On receipt of a RUN command, the Editor stores the program in a temporary file and chains to the Compiler. The Compiler compiles the program into pseudo-instructions which are then loaded into core with the Runtime System by the Loader. The Runtime System interprets each pseudo-instruction, calling each of the Overlays into core as needed. On completion of the program, the Runtime System chains back to the Editor. An OS/8 Industrial BASIC program consists of a mainline segment and user process interrupt routines. User process interrupt routines are executed in response to external events. A more complete description of the OS/8 Industrial BASIC System is provided in Chapter 11 of this manual.

### 1.4.2 OS/8 Industrial BASIC Statements and Commands

OS/8 Industrial BASIC consists of program statements and system control commands which are needed to write programs. A number of the elementary OS/8 Industrial BASIC statements and commands are:

#### OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC STATEMENTS

LET	Assign a value to a variable.
PRINT	Print out the indicated information.
READ	Initialize variables to values from the data list.



DATA	Provide initial data for a program.
GOTO	Change order of program execution.
IF GOTO IF THEN	Conditionally change order of program execution.
FOR TO STEP	Set up a program loop.
NEXT	End a program loop.
GOSUB	Go to a subroutine.
RETURN	Return from a subroutine.
INPUT	Get initial values from the terminal.
REM	Insert a program comment.
RESTORE	Restore the data list.
DEF	Define a function.
STOP	Stop program execution.
END	End a program.
DIM	Define subscripted variables.
UDEF	Define user-coded function.
TIMER CONTACT COUNTER	Associate interrupt service routine with external event.
DISMISS	Return from interrupt service routine.

OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC EDIT AND CONTROL COMMANDS

LIST	List all stored program statements.
RUN	Run the currently stored program.
SCRATCH	Delete the currently stored program.
SAVE	Save the currently stored program.
OLD	Retrieve the old program.
NEW	Prepare for a new program.
NAME	Rename the currently stored program.
BYE	Exit from BASIC.

OS/8 Industrial BASIC may execute BASIC statements in either of two modes, mainline or user process interrupt. Mainline Mode is standard BASIC sequence. User Process Interrupt Mode is used to execute routines, similar to BASIC subroutines, that service external events.

These statements and commands are explained in detail with actual computer output in this manual. For the convenience of the user, a detailed OS/8 Industrial BASIC Statement, Command and Function Summary is included in Appendix A.

## CHAPTER 2

### OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC ARITHMETIC

#### 2.1 NUMBERS

An OS/8 Industrial BASIC number may be any number in the range of  $10^{-616} < N < 10^{616}$ . OS/8 Industrial BASIC treats all numbers as decimal numbers -- that is, it accepts any number containing a decimal, and assumes a decimal point after an integer. The advantage of treating all numbers as decimal numbers is that the programmer can use any number or symbol in any mathematical expression without regard to its type.

In addition to integer and decimal formats, a third format is recognized and accepted by OS/8 Industrial BASIC and is used to express numbers outside the range  $.00001 < x < 999999$ . This format is called exponential or E-type notation and in this format, a number is expressed as a decimal number times some power of 10. The form is:

xxEn

where E represents "times 10 to the power of", thus the number is read: "xx times 10 to the power of n." For example:

$$23.4E2 = 23.4 * 10^2 = 2340$$

Data may be input in any one or all three of these forms. Results of computations are output as decimals if they are within the range previously stated; otherwise, they are output in E format. OS/8 Industrial BASIC handles six significant digits in normal operation and input/output, as illustrated below:

Value Typed In	Value Output By OS/8 Industrial BASIC
.01	0.0099999
.0099	0.0099
999999	999999
1000000	.100000E+007
.0000009	.899999E-006

OS/8 Industrial BASIC automatically suppresses the printing of leading and trailing zeros in integer numbers and all but one leading zero in decimal numbers. As can be seen from the preceding examples, OS/8 Industrial BASIC formats all exponential numbers in the form:

sign .xxxxxxE(+or-)n

where x represents the number carried to six decimal places, E stands for "times 10 to the power of," and n represents the exponential value. For example:

$$\begin{aligned}-.347021E+009 & \text{ is equal to } -347,021,000 \\ .726000E-003 & \text{ is equal to } 0.000726\end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 VARIABLES

A simple variable in OS/8 Industrial BASIC is an algebraic symbol representing a number, and is formed by a single letter or a letter followed by a digit. For example:

Acceptable Variables	Unacceptable Variables
I	2C - a digit cannot begin a variable
B3	AB - two or more letters cannot form a variable
X	

The user may assign values to variables either by indicating the values in a LET statement, or by inputting the values as data.

```
10 LET I=53721
20 LET B3=456.9
30 LET X=20E9
40 INPUT Q
```

These operations, as well as subscripted variables, are discussed in detail in Chapter 5. A discussion of subscripted and unsubscripted string variables is provided in Chapter 7.

The meaning of the = sign should be clarified. In algebraic notation, the formula  $X=X+1$  is meaningless. However, in OS/8 Industrial BASIC (and most computer languages), the equal sign designates replacement rather than equality. Thus, this formula is actually translated "add one to the current value of X and store the new result back in the same variable X". Whatever values had previously been assigned to X will be combined with the value 1. An expression such as  $A=B+C$  instructs the computer to add the values of B and C and store the result in a third variable A. The variable A is not being evaluated in terms of any previously assigned value, but only in terms of B and C. Therefore, if A has been assigned any value prior to its use in this statement, the old value is lost; it is instead replaced by the value of B+C.

## 2.3 ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

OS/8 Industrial BASIC performs addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and exponentiation, as well as more complicated operations explained in detail later in the manual. The five operators used in writing most formulas are:

<u>Symbol Operator</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
+	Addition	A + B
-	Subtraction	A - B
*	Multiplication	A * B
/	Division	A / B
↑ (or **)	Exponentiation	A ↑ B or (A**B)
	(Raise A to the B Power)	

### 2.3.1 Priority of Arithmetic Operations

In any given mathematical formula, OS/8 Industrial BASIC performs the arithmetic operations in the following order:

1. Parentheses receive top priority. Any expression within parentheses is evaluated before an unparenthesized expression.
2. In absence of parentheses, the order of priority is :
  - a. Exponentiation
  - b. Multiplication and Division (of equal priority)
  - c. Addition and Subtraction (of equal priority)
3. If either 1 or 2 above does not clearly designate the order of priority, then the evaluation of expressions proceeds from left to right.

The expression A/B\*C is evaluated from left to right as follows:

1. A/B = step 1
2. (result of step 1)\*C = answer

### 2.3.2 Parentheses

Parentheses may be used by the programmer to change the order of priority (as listed in rule 2 above), because expressions within parentheses are always evaluated first. Thus, by enclosing expressions appropriately, the programmer can control the order of evaluation. Parentheses may be nested, or enclosed by a second set (or more) of parentheses. In this case, the expression within the innermost parentheses is evaluated first, and then the next innermost, and so on, until all have been evaluated.

Consider the following example:

$$A=7*((B\uparrow 2+4)/X)$$

The order of priority is:

1.  $B\uparrow 2$  = step 1
2. (result of step 1)+4 = step 2
3. (result of step 2)/X = step 3
4. (result of step 3)\*7 = A

Parentheses also prevent any confusion or doubt as to how the expression is evaluated. For example:

$$A*B\uparrow 2/7+B/C+D\uparrow 2$$

$$((A*B\uparrow 2)/7)+((B/C)+D\uparrow 2)$$

Both of these formulas will be executed in the same way. However, the inexperienced programmer or student may find that the second is easier to understand.

Spaces may also be used to increase readability. Since the OS/8 Industrial BASIC compiler ignores spaces, the two statements:

```
10 LET B = D↑2 + 1
10 LETB=D↑2+1
```

are identical, but spaces in the first statement provide ease in reading.

### 2.3.3 Relational Operators

A program may require that two values be compared at some point to discover their relation to one another. To accomplish this, OS/8 Industrial BASIC makes use of the following relational operators:

```
= equal to
< less than
> greater than
=< or <= less than or equal to
=> or >= greater than or equal to
>< or <> not equal to
```

Depending upon the result of the comparison, control of program execution may be directed to another part of the program. Relational operators are used in conjunction with the IF-THEN statement which is discussed in Chapter 3.

#### 2.3.4 Rules for Exponentiation

The following rules apply in evaluating the expression  $A \uparrow B$ .

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Example</u>
1. If $B=0$ , then $A \uparrow B=1$	$3 \uparrow 0=1$
2. If $A=0$ and $B>0$ , then $A \uparrow B=0$	$0 \uparrow 2=0$
3. If $A=0$ and $B<0$ , then $A \uparrow B=0$ and a DV error message is printed (See Appendix C).	$0 \uparrow -2=0$
4. If $B$ is an integer $> 0$ , then $A \uparrow B=A * A * A \dots * A$ , where $n=B$ .	$3 \uparrow 5=3*3*3*3*3=243$
5. If $B$ is an integer $< 0$ then $A \uparrow B=1/(A * A * A \dots * A)$ , where $n=B$	$3 \uparrow -5=1/243$
6. If $B$ is a decimal (non-integer) and $A>0$ , then $A \uparrow B=EXP(B*LOG(A))$	$2 \uparrow 3.6=12.1257$
7. If $B$ is a positive or negative decimal (non-integer) and $A<0$ , program aborts due to fatal error.	$-3 \uparrow 2.6$ is illegal. Fatal error message EM printed.





## CHAPTER 3

### OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC STATEMENTS

The following Example Program is included at this point as an illustration of the format of an OS/8 Industrial BASIC program, the ease in running it, and the type of output that may be produced. This program and its results are for the most part self-explanatory. Following sections and chapters cover the program statements and system commands used in OS/8 Industrial BASIC programming.

```
10 REM - PROGRAM TO TAKE AVERAGE OF
15 REM - STUDENT GRADES AND CLASS GRADES
20 PRINT "HOW MANY STUDENTS, HOW MANY GRADES PER STUDENT";
30 INPUT A,B
40 LET I=0
50 FOR J=I TO A-1
55 LET V=0
60 PRINT "STUDENT NUMBER = ";J
75 PRINT "ENTER GRADES"
76 LET D=J
80 FOR K=D TO D+(B-1)
81 INPUT G
82 LET V=V+G
85 NEXT K
90 LET V=V/B
95 PRINT "AVERAGE GRADE ="; V
96 PRINT
99 LET Q=Q+V
100 NEXT J
101 PRINT
102 PRINT
103 PRINT "CLASS AVERAGE ="; Q/A
104 STOP
105 END
```

READY

RUNNH

HOW MANY STUDENTS, HOW MANY GRADES PER STUDENT?5,4

STUDENT NUMBER = 0

ENTER GRADES

?78

?86

?88

?74

AVERAGE GRADE = 81.5

STUDENT NUMBER = 1

ENTER GRADES

?59

?86

?70

?87

AVERAGE GRADE = 75.5

```
STUDENT NUMBER = 2
ENTER GRADES
?58
?64
?75
?80
AVERAGE GRADE = 69.25
```

```
STUDENT NUMBER = 3
ENTER GRADES
?88
?92
?85
?79
AVERAGE GRADE = 86
```

```
STUDENT NUMBER = 4
ENTER GRADES
?60
?78
?85
?80
AVERAGE GRADE = 75.75
```

```
CLASS AVERAGE = 77.6
```

### 3.1 STATEMENT NUMBERS

A program is made up of statements. Each line of the program begins with a line number of 1 to 5 digits that serves to identify the line as a statement. The largest allowable line number is 99999. Line numbers serve to specify the order in which these statements are to be performed. Before the program is run, OS/8 Industrial BASIC sorts out and edits the program, putting the statements into the order specified by their line numbers; thus, the program statements can be typed in any order, as long as each statement is prefixed with a line number indicating its proper sequence in the order of execution. Each statement starts after its line number with an English word (except the LET statement where 'LET' is optional) which denotes the type of statement. Unlike program statements, system commands are not preceded by line numbers and are executed immediately after they are typed in. (Refer to Chapter 9 for a further description of commands.) Spaces have no significance in BASIC programs or commands, except in messages or literal strings which are printed out, and in line numbers. Thus, spaces may be used to modify a program and make it more readable.

A common programming practice is to number lines by fives or tens, so that additional lines may be inserted in a program without the necessity of renumbering lines already present. Renumbering a program can be accomplished by using the RESEQ program described in Chapter 9, section 9.1.2.

Multiple statements may be placed on a single line by separating each statement from the preceding statement with a backslash (SHIFT/L). For example:

```
10 A=5\B=.2\C=3\PRINT "ENTER DATA"
```

All of the statements in line 10 will be executed before BASIC continues to the next line. Only one statement number at the beginning of the entire line is necessary. However, it should be remembered that program control cannot be transferred to a statement within a line, but only to the first statement of the line in which it is contained.

#### NOTE

User process interrupt routines will be entered only when the mainline encounters a line number. I.e.,

```
100 FOR I=1 TO 10000\NEXT I
```

does not allow user process interrupt routines to be entered while executing this line because the entire loop does not contain line numbers.

```
100 FOR I=1 TO 10000  
105 NEXT I
```

will allow user process interrupt routines to be executed while processing the loop.

### 3.2 REMARK -- THE COMMENTING STATEMENT

The REM or REMARK statement allows the programmer to insert comments or remarks into a program without these comments affecting execution. The OS/8 Industrial BASIC compiler ignores everything between REM and the end of the line. The form is:

```
(line number) REM (message)
```

In the Example Program, lines 10 and 15 are REMARK statements describing what the program does. It is often useful to put the name of the program and information relating to its use at the beginning where it is available for future reference. Remarks throughout the body of a long program will help subsequent debugging by explaining the purpose of each statement within the program.

### 3.3 STATEMENTS FOR TERMINATING A PROGRAM

#### 3.3.1 END

The END statement (line 140 in the Example Program) should be the last statement of the entire program. The form is:

(line number) END

#### NOTE

An END statement must be the last statement in the program. A program is terminated when an END statement is executed. In real time operations a program should never execute either an END or a STOP.

#### 3.3.2 STOP

The STOP statement is used synonymously with the END statement to terminate execution; but while END occurs only once at the end of a program, STOP may occur any number of times. The format of the STOP statement is:

(line number) STOP

This statement signals that execution is to be terminated at that point in the program where it is encountered.

### 3.4 LET -- THE ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

The Assignment (LET) statement is probably the most commonly used OS/8 Industrial BASIC statement and is used whenever a value is to be assigned to a variable. It is of the form:

(line number) LET x = expression

where x represents a variable, and the expression is either a number, another variable, or an arithmetic expression. The word "LET" is optional; thus the following statements are treated the same:

```
100 LET A=A+B+10 110 LET L=L+1
100 A=A+B+10     110 L=L+1
```

The LET statement is not strictly an equality. LET means "evaluate the expression to the right of the equal sign and assign this value to the variable on the left." Thus, the statement L=L+1 means "set L equal to a value one greater than it was before."

### 3.5 INPUT/OUTPUT STATEMENTS AND FUNCTIONS

Input/output statements allow the user to bring data into a program and output results or data at any time during execution.

#### 3.5.1 The INPUT Statement

The INPUT statement is used when data is to be supplied by the user from the terminal keyboard while a program is executing and is of the form:

```
(line number) INPUT x1, x2,...,xn
```

where x1 through xn represent variable names. For example:

```
25 INPUT A
```

When this statement occurs in Mainline Mode, the user will be prompted with a question mark and while waiting for input, user process interrupt service routines may execute. If it occurs in the user process interrupt service routine, the user will be prompted with an exclamation mark followed by a question mark and the system will wait for input completion before processing any other user process interrupt routine.

#### NOTE

If an input statement occurs in the user process interrupt service routine while the user is entering input in the Mainline Mode, the text is lost to the last terminator. After the request is fulfilled for the user process interrupt service routine the mainline request will be reissued.

The following rules apply to the use of the INPUT statement.

#### Rule

1. The following characters are recognized as acceptable when inputting numeric data:

- + or - sign
- digits 0 through 9
- the letter E
- leading spaces (ignored)
- . (first decimal point)

Terminators are carriage return or comma.

All other characters cause the remaining characters in the field to be ignored.

```
10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E  
.  
.  
.
```

```
RUNNH
?10,32A16,8 1
?5,6
READY
```

In the above example, A=10, B=32, C=8, D=5, and E=6.

2. When inputting numeric data, two terminators read in succession imply that the data between the terminators is 0.

```
10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E
.
.
.
```

```
RUNNH
?5,10,,12,15
READY
```

In the above example A=5, B=10, C=0, D=12, and E=15.

3. In response to an INPUT statement the user can provide more data than is requested by the INPUT statement. The remaining or unused data is saved for subsequent use by the next INPUT statement. The question mark (?) is not printed until the program is out of data.
4. When inputting string data, all characters, except terminators, are recognized as part of the string. See Chapter 7 for further information relating to strings.
5. A line feed is recognized as part of the string data, and therefore is stored in the text buffer.

### 3.5.2 The PRINT Statement

#### 3.5.2.1 General

The PRINT statement is used to output results of computations, comments, values of variables, or plot points of a graph on the terminal. The format is:

```
(line number) PRINT expression
```

When used without an expression, a blank line will be output on the terminal. For more complicated uses, the type of expression and the type of format control characters (comma or semicolon) following the word PRINT determines which formats will be created.

In order to have the computer print out the results of a computation, or the value of a variable at any point in the program, the user types

the line number, PRINT, and the variable name(s) separated by a format control character, in this case, commas:

```
5   A=16\B=5\C=4
10  PRINT A,C+B,SQR(A)
15  END
```

The PRINT statement may also be used to output a message or line of text. The desired message is simply placed in quotation marks in the PRINT statement as follows:

```
10  PRINT "THIS IS A TEST"
```

When line 10 is encountered during execution, the following will be printed:

```
THIS IS A TEST
```

A message may be combined with the result of a calculation or a variable as follows:

```
80  PRINT "AMOUNT PER PAYMENT =" ; R
```

Assuming R=344.961 when line 80 is encountered during execution, this will be output as:

```
AMOUNT PER PAYMENT = 344.961
```

THE PRINT statement can also cause a constant to be printed on the console. For example:

```
10  PRINT 1.234,SQR(10014)
```

will cause the following to be output at execution time:

```
1.234      100.07
```

Any algebraic expression in a PRINT statement will be evaluated using the current value of the variables. Numbers will be printed according to the format specified in Chapter 2 and in paragraph 3.5.2.3.

### 3.5.2.2 Format Control Characters

In OS/8 Industrial BASIC, a terminal line is formatted into five fixed zones (called print zones) of 14 columns each. A program such as:

```
5   A=2.3\B=21\C=156.75\D=1.134\E=23.4
10  PRINT A,B,C,D,E
15  END
```

where the control character comma (,) is used to separate the variables in the PRINT statement, will cause the values of the variables to be printed using all five zones.

```
RUNNH
2.3      21      156.75      1.134      23.4
```

← 14 columns ← 14 columns ← 14 columns ← 14 columns ← 14 columns

READY

It is not necessary to use the standard five zone format for output. The control character semicolon (;) causes the text or data to be output immediately after the last character printed.

The following example program illustrates the use of the control characters in PRINT statements

```
10 READ A,B,C
20 PRINT A,B,C,A*2,B*2,C*2
30 PRINT
40 PRINT A;B;C;A*2;B*2;C*2
50 DATA 4,5,6
60 END
```

READY

```
RUNNH
4           5           6           16           25
36

4 5 6 16 25 36
```

READY

As this example illustrates, when more than five variables are listed in the PRINT statement, OS/8 Industrial BASIC automatically moves the sixth number to the beginning of the next line.

### 3.5.2.3 Printing Numbers

For any format (integer, decimal, or E-type) OS/8 Industrial BASIC prints numbers in the form:

sign number space

where sign is either minus (-) or blank (for plus) and a blank space always trails the number.

```
READY
10 A=64\B=-32\C=72
20 PRINT A;B;C
21 END
RUNNH
64 -32 72
```



### 3.5.2.4 PRINT Used With INPUT

Another use of the PRINT statement is to combine it with an INPUT statement so as to identify the data expected to be entered. As an example, consider the following program:

```
READY
10 REM - PROGRAM TO COMPUTE INTEREST PAYMENTS
20 PRINT "INTEREST IN PERCENT";
25 INPUT J
26 LET J=J/100
30 PRINT "AMOUNT OF LOAN";
35 INPUT A
40 PRINT "NUMBER OF YEARS";
45 INPUT N
50 PRINT "NUMBER OF PAYMENTS PER YEAR";
55 INPUT M
60 LET N=N*M
65 LET I=J/M
70 LET B=1+I
75 LET R=A*I/(1-1/B^N)
78 PRINT
80 PRINT "AMOUNT PER PAYMENT ="; R
85 PRINT "TOTAL INTEREST      ="; R*N-A
90 LET B=A
95 PRINT " INTEREST      APP TO PRIN      BALANCE"
100 LET L=B*I
110 LET P=R-L
120 LET B=B-P
130 PRINT L,P,B
140 IF B>=R GO TO 100
150 PRINT B*I,R-B*I
160 PRINT "LAST PAYMENT ="; B*I+B
200 END
```

```
READY
RUNNH
INTEREST IN PERCENT?9
AMOUNT OF LOAN?2500
NUMBER OF YEARS?2
NUMBER OF PAYMENTS PER YEAR?4
```

```
AMOUNT PER PAYMENT = 344.965
TOTAL INTEREST      = 259.724
INTEREST      APP TO PRIN      BALANCE
56.25          288.715          2211.28
49.7539        295.212          1916.07
43.1116        301.854          1614.22
36.3199        308.645          1305.57
29.3754        315.59           989.982
22.2746        322.691          667.291
15.0141        329.951          337.34
7.59015        337.375
LAST PAYMENT = 344.93
```

```
READY
```

As can be noticed in this example, the question mark is grammatically useful in a program in which several values are to be input by allowing the programmer to formulate a verbal question which the input value will answer.

### 3.5.3 The TAB(X) Function

The TAB function, which may only be used in a PRINT statement, allows the user to position the printing of characters anywhere on the terminal line (or other printing device line when used with PRINT#, see Chapter 10). Print positions can be thought of as being numbered from 1 to 72 across the terminal from left to right. The form of this function is:

```
TAB(X)
```

where the argument X represents the position (from 1 to 72 columns available on the terminal) in which the next character will be typed.

Each time the TAB function is used in a PRINT statement, positions are counted from the beginning of the line, not from the current position of the printing head. For example, the TAB function in the following program causes the character "/" to be printed at 24 equally spaced positions along the line.

```
10 FOR K=3 TO 72 STEP 3
20 PRINT TAB(K);"/";
30 NEXT K
40 END
```

If the argument X in the TAB function is less than the current position of the printing head, printing is started at the current position. If the argument X is greater than 72 (the number of columns available in an output line), a carriage return-line feed is executed and printing resumes at position 1.

### 3.5.4 The PNT(X) Function

OS/8 Industrial BASIC provides an additional function, PNT(X), to increase input/output flexibility. The function is primarily used for outputting non-printing characters such as the "bell", but can be used for more sophisticated applications. The PNT(X) function, like the TAB(X) function, may only be used in either a PRINT or PRINT# statement. The form of the function is:

```
PNT(X)
```

where the argument X represents the decimal value of the 7-bit ASCII character to be output. For example, the statement:

```
10 PRINT "X=";3.14159;PNT(13);TAB(14);"/"
```

will print the slash (/) on top of the equal sign after executing a carriage return (CR=13 ) and a TAB to column 2 as shown below:

```
X#, 3.14159
```

Notice that a TAB(14) is required since OS/8 Industrial BASIC remembers the print head to be at column 12 after the carriage return (11 columns for X= 3.14159 and 1 column for the PNT function). A tab to column 2 after the carriage return provides a total of 14 columns. The PNT(13) carriage return does not zero the column count but, in fact, adds to the column count. (This example may not work on some terminals.)

### 3.6 THE READ AND DATA STATEMENTS

READ and DATA statements are used to provide data to a program. One statement is never used without the other. The form of the READ statement is:

```
(line number) READ x1,x2,...,xn
```

where x1 through xn represent variable names. For example:

```
10 READ A,B,C
```

A, B, and C are variables to which values will be assigned. Variables in a READ statement must be separated by commas. READ statements are generally placed at the beginning of a program, but must at least logically occur before that point in the program where the value is required for some computation.

Values which will be assigned to the variables in a READ statement are supplied in a DATA statement of the form:

```
(line number) DATA x1,x2,...,xn
```

where x1 through xn represent values. The values must be separated by commas and occur in the same order as the variables which are listed in the corresponding READ statement. A DATA statement appropriate for the preceding READ statement is:

```
70 DATA 1,2,3
```

Thus, at execution time A=1, B=2, and C=3.

The DATA statement is usually placed at the end of a program (before the END statement) where it is easily accessible to the programmer should he wish to change the values.

A READ statement may have more or fewer variables than there are values in any one DATA statement. The READ statement causes OS/8 Industrial BASIC to search all available DATA statements in the order of their line numbers until values are found for each variable in the READ. A second READ statement will begin reading values where the first stopped. If at some point in the program an attempt is made to read data which is not present, OS/8 Industrial BASIC will stop and

print the following message at the console:

```
DA AT LINE YYYYY
```

where YYYYY indicates the line which caused the error.

### 3.7 RESTORE

If it is desired to use the same data more than once in a program, the RESTORE statement will make it possible to recycle through the DATA list beginning with the first DATA statement. The RESTORE statement is of the form:

```
(line number) RESTORE
```

An example of its use follows:

```
15  READ B,C,D
.
.
55  RESTORE
60  READ E,F,G
.
.
80  DATA 6,3,4,7,9,2
.
.
100 END
```

The READ statements in lines 15 and 60 will both read the first three data values provided in line 80. (If the RESTORE statement had not been inserted before line 60, then the second READ would pick up data in line 80 starting with the fourth value.)

The programmer may, if he chooses to do so, use the same variable names the second time through the data, since the values are being read as though for the first time. In order to skip unwanted values, the programmer may insert replacement, or dummy variables. Consider:

```
1  REM - PROGRAM TO ILLUSTRATE USE OF RESTORE
20 READ N
25 PRINT "VALUES OF X ARE:"
30 FOR I=1 TO N
40 READ X
50 PRINT X,
60 NEXT I
70 RESTORE
185 PRINT
190 PRINT "SECOND LIST OF X VALUES"
200 PRINT "FOLLOWING RESTORE STATEMENT:"
210 FOR I=1 TO N
```

```

220 READ X
230 PRINT X,
240 NEXT I
250 DATA 4,1,2
251 DATA 3,4
300 END

```

```

READY
RUNNH
VALUES OF X ARE:
  1           2           3           4
SECOND LIST OF X VALUES
FOLLOWING RESTORE STATEMENT:
  4           1           2           3
READY

```

The second time the data values are read, the first X picks up the value originally assigned to N in line 20, and as a result, OS/8 Industrial BASIC prints:

```

  4           1           2           3

```

To circumvent this, the programmer could insert a dummy variable which would pick up and store the first value, but would not be represented in the PRINT statement, in which case the output would be the same each time through the list.

### 3.8 CONTROL STATEMENTS

Certain control statements cause the execution of a program to jump to a different line either unconditionally or depending upon some condition within the program. The following statements give the programmer capabilities in this area.

#### 3.8.1 GOTO

The GOTO (or GO TO) statement is an unconditional statement used to direct program control either forward or backward in a program. The form of the GOTO statement is:

```
(line number) GOTO n
```

where n represents a statement number. When the logic of the program reaches the GOTO statement, the statement(s) immediately following will not be executed; instead execution is transferred to the statement beginning with the line number indicated.

The following program never reaches the END statement; it does a READ, prints something, and jumps back to the READ via a GOTO statement. It attempts to do this over and over until it runs out of data, which is sometimes an acceptable, though not advisable, way to end a program.

```

READY
10 REM - PROGRAM ENDING WITH ERROR
11 REM - MESSAGE WHEN OUT OF DATA
20 READ X
25 PRINT "X=";X,"X+2=";X+2
30 GO TO 20
35 DATA 1,5,10,15,20,25
40 END

```

```

READY
RUNNH
X= 1          X+2= 1
X= 5          X+2= 25
X= 10         X+2= 100
X= 15         X+2= 225
X= 20         X+2= 400
X= 25         X+2= 625

```

DA AT LINE 00020

READY

### 3.8.2 IF-THEN and IF-GOTO

If a program requires that two values be compared at some point, control of program execution may be directed to different procedures depending upon the result of the comparison. In computing, values are logically tested to see whether they are equal to, greater than, or less than another value, or possibly a combination of the three. This is accomplished by use of the relational operators discussed in Chapter 2.

IF-THEN and IF-GOTO statements allow the programmer to test the relationship between two variables, numbers, or expressions. Providing the relationship described in the IF statement is true at the point it is tested, control will transfer to the line number specified. If the relationship described in the IF statement is not true at the point it is tested, control will transfer to the line following the IF statement. The statements are of the form:

```

                                GOTO
(line number)IF v1 <relation> v2 or x
                                THEN

```

where v1 and v2 represent variable names, numbers, or expressions, and x represents a line number. The use of either THEN or GOTO is acceptable.

If the following example, the value of the variable A is changed or remains the same depending on A's relation to B.

```

100 IF A>B THEN 120
110 A=A+B-1
120 C=A/D

```

#### NOTE

When using non-integer arithmetic in the IF-THEN statement, the test for equality may not always be appropriate due to the nature of the floating-point arithmetic used by the computer. To avoid this problem, the programmer should either avoid using non-integer arithmetic in fractional values less than the tolerance desired. IF-THEN statements that test the running variable in FOR-NEXT loops (see Chapter 4) are particularly sensitive to this problem. For example:

```
10  FOR A=-5 TO 5 STEP .1
20  IF A=0 THEN 50
30  NEXT A
40  STOP
50  PRINT "EQUAL TO ZERO"
60  END
```

The above margin will never go to line 50.





## CHAPTER 4

### LOOPS

Frequently programmers are interested in writing a program in which one or more portions are executed a number of times, usually with slight variations each time. To write the simplest program in which the portion of the program to be repeated is written just once, a loop is used. A loop is a block of instructions that the computer executes repeatedly until a specified terminal condition is met. OS/8 Industrial BASIC provides two statements to specify a loop: FOR and NEXT.

#### 4.1 FOR AND NEXT STATEMENTS

The FOR statement is of the form:

```
(line number) FOR v=x1 TO x2 STEP x3
```

where v represents a variable name, and x1, x2, and x3 all represent expressions (a numerical value, variable name, or mathematical expression). v is termed the index, x1 the initial value, x2 the terminal value, and x3 the incremental value. For example:

```
15 FOR K=2 TO 20 STEP 2
```

This means that the loop will be repeated as long as K is less than or equal to 20. Each time through the loop, K is incremented by 2, so the loop will be executed a total of 10 times.

A variable used as an index in a FOR statement must not be subscripted, although a common use of loops is to deal with subscripted variables, using the value of the index as the subscript of a previously defined variable (this is illustrated in Chapter 5, section 5.1 concerning Subscripted Variables).

The NEXT statement is of the form:

```
(line number) NEXT v
```

and signals the end of the loop. When execution of the loop reaches the NEXT statement, the computer adds the STEP value to the index and checks to see if the index is less than or equal to the terminal value. If so, the loop is executed again. If the value of the index exceeds the terminal value, control falls through the loop to the statement following the NEXT statement, with the value of the index equalling the value it was assigned the final time through the loop.

If the STEP value is omitted, a value of +1 is assumed. Since +1 is the usual STEP value, that portion of the statement is frequently omitted. The STEP value may also be a negative number.

The following example illustrates the use of loops. This loop is executed 10 times: the value of I is 10 when control leaves the loop. +1 is the assumed STEP value.

```

READY
10 FOR I=1 TO 10
20 NEXT I
30 PRINT I
40 END
RUNNH
10
READY

```

If line 10 had been:

```
10 FOR I=10 TO 1 STEP -1
```

the value printed by the computer would be 1.

As indicated earlier, the numbers used in the FOR statement are expressions; these expressions are evaluated upon first encountering the loop. While the index, initial, terminal, and STEP values may be changed within the loop, the value assigned to the initial expression remains as originally defined until the terminal condition is reached. To illustrate this point, consider the last example program. The value of I (in line 10) can be successfully changed as follows:

```

10 FOR I=1 TO 10
15 LET I=10
20 NEXT I

```

The loop will be executed only once since the value 10 has been reached by the variable I and the terminal condition is satisfied.

If the value of the counter variable is originally set equal to the terminal value, the loop will execute once, regardless of the STEP value. If the starting value is beyond the terminal value, the loop will never execute because an initial check is made of the starting and terminal values before the loop is executed. The following statement is executed but the loop it describes would never be executed:

```
10 FOR I=10 TO 20 STEP -2
```

It is possible to exit from a FOR-NEXT loop without the index reaching the terminal value via an IF statement. Control may only transfer into a loop which has been left earlier without being completed, ensuring that the terminal and STEP values are assigned.

#### 4.2 NESTING LOOPS

It is often useful to have one or more loops within a loop. This technique is called nesting, and is allowed as long as the field of one loop (the numbered lines from the FOR statement to the corresponding NEXT statement, inclusive) does not cross the field of

another loop. The following diagram illustrates acceptable nesting procedures:

ACCEPTABLE NESTING  
TECHNIQUES

UNACCEPTABLE NESTING  
TECHNIQUES

Two Level Nesting

```
  FOR
  [ FOR
  [ NEXT
  [ FOR
  [ NEXT
  [ NEXT
```

```
  [ FOR
  [ FOR
  [ NEXT
  [ NEXT
```

Three Level Nesting

```
  [ FOR
  [ FOR
  [ FOR
  [ NEXT
  [ FOR
  [ NEXT
  [ NEXT
  [ NEXT
```

```
  [ FOR
  [ FOR
  [ FOR
  [ NEXT
  [ FOR
  [ NEXT
  [ NEXT
  [ NEXT
```



CHAPTER 5  
LISTS AND TABLES

5.1 SUBSCRIPTED VARIABLES

In addition to single variable names, OS/8 Industrial BASIC accepts another class of variables called Subscripted Variables. Subscripted variables provide the programmer with additional computing capabilities for handling lists, tables, matrices, or any set of related variables. Variables are allowed one or two subscripts. A single letter or a letter followed by a digit forms the name of the variable; this is followed by one or two integers in parentheses and separated by commas, indicating the place of that variable in the list. Up to 31 arrays are possible in any program, subject only to the amount of core space available for data storage. For example, a list might be described as A(I) where I goes from 1 to 5, as follows:

A(1),A(2),A(3),A(4),A(5)

This allows the programmer to reference each of the five elements in the list A. A two dimensional matrix A(I,J) can be defined in a similar manner, but the subscripted variable A can be used only once (i.e., A(I) and A(I,J) cannot be used in the same program). It is possible, however, to use the same variable name as both a subscripted and an unsubscripted variable. Both A and A(I) are valid variable names and can be used in the same program.

Subscripted variables allow data to be input quickly and easily, as illustrated in the following program (the index of the FOR statement in lines 20, 42, and 44 is used as the subscript):

```
10 REM - PROGRAM DEMONSTRATING READING
11 REM - OF SUBSCRIPTED VARIABLES
15 DIM A(5),B(2,3)
18 PRINT "A(I) WHERE A=1 TO 5:"
20 FOR I=1 TO 5
25 READ A(I)
30 PRINT A(I);
35 NEXT I
38 PRINT
39 PRINT
40 PRINT "B(I,J) WHERE I=1 TO 2:"
41 PRINT "          AND J=1 TO 3:"
42 FOR I=1 TO 2
43 PRINT
44 FOR J=1 TO 3
48 READ B(I,J)
50 PRINT B(I,J);
55 NEXT J
56 NEXT I
60 DATA 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
61 DATA 8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1
65 END
```

```

READY
RUNNH
A(I) WHERE A=1 TO 5:
  1  2  3  4  5

B(I,J) WHERE I=1 TO 2:
      AND J=1 TO 3:

  6  7  8
  8  7  6
READY

```

## 5.2 THE DIM STATEMENT

From the preceding example, it can be seen that the use of subscripts requires a dimension (DIM) statement to define the maximum number of elements in the array. The DIM statement is of the form:

```
(line number) DIM v ( n ), v ( n ,m )
```

where v indicates an array variable name and n and m are integer numbers indicating the largest subscript value required during the program. For example:

```
15 DIM A(6,10)
```

The first element of every array is automatically assumed to have a subscript of zero. Dimensioning A(6,10) sets up room for an array with 7 rows and 11 columns. This matrix can be thought of as existing in the following form:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 A_{0,0} & A_{0,1} & \dots & A_{0,10} \\
 A_{1,0} & A_{1,1} & \dots & A_{1,10} \\
 A_{2,0} & A_{2,1} & \dots & A_{2,10} \\
 \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\
 \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\
 \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\
 A_{6,0} & A_{6,1} & \dots & A_{6,10}
 \end{array}$$

and is illustrated in the following program:

```

10 REM - MATRIX CHECK PROGRAM
15 DIM A(6,10)
20 FOR I=0 TO 6
22 LET A(I,0)=1
25 FOR J=0 TO 10

```

```

28 LET A(0,J)=J
30 PRINT A(I,J);
35 NEXT J
40 PRINT
45 NEXT I
50 END

```

```

READY
RUNNH
 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10
 1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
 2  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
 3  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
 4  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
 5  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
 6  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0

```

READY

Notice that a variable assumes a value of zero until another value has been assigned. If the user wishes to conserve core space by not making use of the extra variables set up within the array, he should set his DIM statement to one less than necessary, DIM A(5,9). This results in a 6 by 10 array which may then be referenced beginning with the A(0,0) element.

More than one array can be defined in a single DIM statement:

```

10 DIM A(20), B(4,7)

```

This dimensions both the list A and the matrix B.

A number must be used to define the maximum size of the array. A variable inside the parentheses is not acceptable and will result in an error message by BASIC at compile time. The amount of user core not filled by the program will determine the amount of data the computer can accept as input to the program at any one time. In some programs a TB error (too big) may occur, indicating that core will not hold an array of the size requested. In that event, the user should change his program to process part of the data in one run and the rest later.

#### NOTE

If a subscripted variable is not defined by a DIM statement, the variable is assigned an array size of ten.





## CHAPTER 6

### OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC FUNCTIONS AND SUBROUTINES

#### 6.1 GENERAL INFORMATION ON OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC FUNCTIONS

OS/8 Industrial BASIC provides a number of functions, as part of the language, which perform calculations. The use of these functions eliminates the need for writing small programs to perform the calculations. Functions have a three letter call name, followed by an argument, X, which can be a number, variable, expression or another function. Generally, functions may be used anywhere a number or a variable is legal in a mathematical expression.

The following OS/8 Industrial BASIC functions are discussed in this chapter.

<u>Function</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
SIN(X)	Sine of X (X is expressed in radians)
COS(X)	Cosine of X (X is expressed in radians)
ATN(X)	Arctangent of X (result expressed in radians)
EXP(X)	$e^X$ (e = 2.718282)
LOG(X)	Natural log of X ( $\log_e X$ )
RND(X)	Random number
ABS(X)	Absolute value of X ( $ X $ )
INT(X)	Integer value of X
SGN(X)	Sign of X - assign a value of +1 if X is positive, 0 if X is zero, or -1 if X is negative
SQR(X)	Square root of X ( $\sqrt{X}$ )
FNA(X)	User-defined function
TRC(X)	Trace function - Used for debugging OS/8 Industrial BASIC programs.

In addition, there are a number of other functions provided by OS/8 Industrial BASIC, which include printing functions, string handling functions, and UDC functions. These functions are described in other parts of this manual as indicated below.

<u>PRINTING FUNCTIONS</u>	<u>Refer to Paragraph</u>
PNT(X)	3.5.4
TAB(X)	3.5.3

LEN(X\$)	7.2.1
ASC(X)	7.2.2
CHR\$(X)	7.2.2
VAL(X)	7.2.3

#### STRING HANDLING FUNCTIONS

STR\$(x)	7.2.3
POS(X\$,Y\$,Z)	7.2.4
SEG\$(X\$,Y,Z)	7.2.5
DAT\$(X)	7.2.6

#### REAL TIME FUNCTIONS

ANI(X,Y)	8.3.2
ANO(X,Y)	8.3.3
RDI(X,Y)	8.3.4
SDO(X,Y,Z)	8.3.5
RDO(X,Y)	8.3.6
CNI(X)	8.3.7
CNO(X,Y)	8.3.8
CLK(X)	8.3.1
LNE(X)	8.4.1
STA(X)	8.4.2
CNT(X)	8.4.3

## 6.2 ARITHMETIC FUNCTIONS

### 6.2.1 The Random Number Function - RND(X)

The RND(X) function produces pseudo-random numbers between 0 and 1. The argument X is a dummy argument and can be any number.

If the user wants the first 20 random numbers, he can write the program shown below and get 20 six-digit decimals.

```

READY
10 FOR L=1 TO 20
20 PRINT RND(X),
30 NEXT L
40 END

```

```

RUNNH
0.361572      0.332764      0.633057      0.350342      0.670166
0.539795      0.8479         0.026123      0.54126       0.934326
0.125244      0.389404      0.974853      0.516357      0.465088
0.440186      0.970947      0.285889      0.867432      0.178467

```

READY

A second RUN gives exactly the same sequence of numbers as the first RUN; this is done to facilitate the debugging of programs.

```

RUNNH
0.361572      0.332764      0.633057      0.350342      0.670166
0.539795      0.8479         0.026123      0.54126       0.934326
0.125244      0.389404      0.974853      0.516357      0.465088
0.440186      0.970947      0.285889      0.867432      0.178467

```

READY

If the user wants 20 random one-digit integers, he can change line 20 to read as follows:

```

20 PRINT INT(10*RND(X)),
RUNNH

```

The results will be as follows:

```

3           3           6           3           6
5           8           0           5           9
1           3           9           5           4
4           9           2           8           1

```

To vary the type of random numbers (20 random numbers ranging from 1 to 9, inclusive), the user can change line 20 as follows:

```

20 PRINT INT(9*RND(X)+1);

```

To obtain random numbers which are integers from 5 to 24, inclusive, the user can change line 20 to the following:

```

20 PRINT INT(20*RND(X)+5);

```

If random numbers are to be chosen from the A integers of which B is the smallest, the user can call for INT(A\*RND(X)+B).

### 6.2.1.1 The RANDOMIZE Statement

As noted in the first program in paragraph 6.2.1, the same numbers in the same order resulted both times the program was run. However, a different set will be produced with the RANDOMIZE statement, as in the following program:

```
5 RANDOMIZE
10 FOR L=1 TO 20
20 PRINT INT(10*RND(X));
30 NEXT L
40 END

READY
RUNNH
 3 3 6 3 6 5 8 0 5 9 1 3 9 5 4 4 9 2 8 1
READY
RUNNH
0 1 9 7 9 5 3 9 1 1 4 5 4 6 2 8 9 3 7 6
READY
```

RANDOMIZE resets the numbers based on elapsed time spent waiting for terminal I/O. For example, if RANDOMIZE appears after a PRINT or INPUT instruction but before a statement with the RND(X) function, then repeated RUNs of the program produce different results. If the instruction is absent, the official list of random numbers is obtained in the usual order. It is suggested that a simulated model should be debugged without this instruction so that one always obtains the same random numbers in test runs. After the program is debugged, and before starting production runs, the user inserts the following:

```
(line number) RANDOMIZE
```

at the appropriate place in the program.

### 6.2.2 The Sign Function - SGN(X)

The SGN function is one which assigns the value 1 if the argument is any positive number, 0 if zero, and -1 if any negative number. Thus,  $SGN(7.23) = 1$ ,  $SGN(0) = 0$ , and  $SGN(-.2387) = -1$ . For example, the following statement:

```
25 LET X=SQR(A^2+2*B*C)*SGN(A)
```

assigns the square root of the sine of A to X.

### 6.2.3 The Integer Function - INT(X)

The integer function returns the value of the nearest integer not greater than X. For example,  $\text{INT}(34.67) = 34$ . By specifying  $\text{INT}(X+.5)$  the INT function can be used to round numbers to the nearest integer; thus,  $\text{INT}(34.67+.5) = 35$ . INT can also be used to round numbers to any given decimal place by specifying:

$$\text{INT} (X*10^{\uparrow D}+.5)/10^{\uparrow D}$$

where D is the number of decimal places desired. The following program illustrates this function; execution has been stopped by typing a CTRL/C:

```
10 REM - INT FUNCTION EXAMPLE
20 PRINT "NUMBER TO BE ROUNDED";
30 INPUT A
40 PRINT "NO. OF DECIMAL PLACES:";
50 INPUT D
60 LET B=INT(A*10^D+.5)/10^D
70 PRINT "A ROUNDED =" ; B
80 GO TO 20
90 END
```

```
READY
RUNNH
NUMBER TO BE ROUNDED?55.65342
NO. OF DECIMAL PLACES:?2
A ROUNDED = 55.65
NUMBER TO BE ROUNDED?78.375
NO. OF DECIMAL PLACES:?-2
A ROUNDED = 100
NUMBER TO BE ROUNDED?67.89
NO. OF DECIMAL PLACES:?-1
A ROUNDED = 70
NUMBER TO BE ROUNDED?+C
READY
```

If the argument is a negative number, the value returned is the largest negative integer (rounded to the higher value) contained in the number. For example,  $\text{INT}(-23) = -23$  but  $\text{INT}(-14.39) = -15$ .

### 6.2.4 The Absolute Value Function - ABS(X)

The absolute value function is used to obtain the absolute (positive) value of an expression. For example:

```
READY
5 PRINT ABS(-66)
10 END
RUNNH
66
```

### 6.2.5 The Square Root Function - SQR(X)

The square root function is used to compute the square root of an expression. For example:

```
5 LET B=4\A=2.5\C=.5
10 PRINT SQR(B+2-4*A*C)
20 END
RUNNH
3.31662

READY
```

If the argument of the SQR(X) function is <0, the absolute value of the argument is used.

## 6.3 TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS

### 6.3.1 The Sine Function - SIN(X)

The sine function is used to calculate the sine of an angle specified in radians. For example:

```
5 REM - CALCULATE SINE 30 DEGREES
10 LET P=3.14159
20 PRINT SIN(30*P/180)
25 END
RUNNH
0.5

READY
READY
```

### 6.3.2 The Cosine Function - COS(X)

The cosine function is used to calculate the cosine of an angle specified in radians. For example:

```
5 REM - CALCULATE THE COSINE OF 45 DEGREES
10 PRINT COS(45*3.14159/180)
20 END

READY
RUNNH
0.707108
```

### 6.3.3 The Arctan Function - ATN(X)

This function calculates the angle (in radians) whose tangent is given as the argument of the function. For example:

```
READY
5 REM - CALCULATE ATN(.57735)
10 PRINT ATN(.57735)
20 END
RUNNH
0.523598
```

### 6.3.4 The Exponential Function - EXP(X)

The EXP(X) function calculates the value of e raised to the X power, where e is equal to 2.71828. For example:

```
5 REM - CALCULATE EXPONENTIAL VALUE OF 1.5
10 PRINT EXP(1.5)
20 END
READY
RUNNH
4.48168
```

### 6.3.5 The Natural Logarithm Function - LOG(X)

The LOG(X) function calculates the natural logarithm of X. For example:

```
5 REM - CALCULATE THE LOG OF 959
10 PRINT LOG(959)
20 END
RUNNH
6.86589
READY
```

## 6.4 USER DEFINED FUNCTIONS

### 6.4.1 The FNA(X) Function and the DEF Statement

In addition to the standard functions OS/8 Industrial BASIC provides, the user may define up to 26 functions of his own with the DEF statement. The name of the defined function must be three letters, the first two of which are FN, i.e., FNA, FNB, ..., FNZ. Each DEF statement introduces a single function and is of the form:

```
(line number) DEF FNA(X)=expression (X)
```

where A may be any letter and X is a dummy variable, but must be the same on each side of the equal sign. The DEF statement may appear anywhere in the program so long as it appears before the first use of the function it defines. The function itself can be defined in terms of numbers, several variables, other functions, or mathematical expressions. For example, if the user repeatedly uses the function  $e^{-X^2} + 5$ , he can introduce the function by the following:

```
30 DEF FNE(X)=EXP(-X↑2)+5
```

and call for various values of the function by FNE(.1), FNE(3.45), FNE(A+2), etc. This statement saves a great deal of time when the user needs values of the function for a number of different values of the variable.

The statement:

```
DEF FNA(S)=S↑2
```

will cause the later statement:

```
20 LET R=FNA(4)+1
```

to be evaluated as R=17.

The user-defined function can be a function of more than one variable, as shown below:

```
25 DEF FNL(X,Y,Z)=SQR(X↑2+Y↑2+Z↑2)
```

A later statement in a program containing the above function might appear as follows:

```
55 LET B=FNL(D,L,R)
```

where D, L, and R have been defined in the program.

### 6.4.2 The UDEF Function Call and the USE Statement

OS/8 Industrial BASIC has the capability for adding one or more user-coded assembly language functions. The user functions may use four numeric and two string arguments, and once properly interfaced to OS/8 Industrial BASIC, they can be used as any other OS/8 Industrial BASIC function. Complete instructions for writing and interfacing



such functions are provided in Chapter 11 of this manual. A user-coded function, if present, is specified in an OS/8 Industrial BASIC program as:

(line number) UDEF function name (argument)

For example:

```
10 LET R=4
15 LET B=6
20 LET Q=10
25 UDEF PLT(X,Y,Z)
30 LET D=PLT(R,B,0)
35 PRINT 4*D
40 END
```

Line 25 introduces the function PLT to OS/8 Industrial BASIC and indicates the number and type of arguments associated with the function. In line 30 the function is used as any other standard function might be used in an OS/8 Industrial BASIC program. If the function requires the use of an array, a USE statement identifying the array must precede the statement that calls the function.

```
10 DIM S(15,5)
.
.
20 LET Q=10
22 USE S
25 UDEF PLT(X,Y,Z)
.
.
.
```

#### NOTE

A UDEF function name may consist of alphabetic characters only and must have at least one argument (a dummy argument if necessary).

### 6.5 THE DEBUGGING FUNCTION - TRC(X)

The TRC(X) function is used by the programmer to follow the progress of a program and is, therefore, a useful debugging aid. The form of this function is:

(line number) vl=TRC(X)

where vl is a dummy variable, X=1 turns the function on and X=0 turns the function off. When TRC(1) is encountered in a program, OS/8 Industrial BASIC prints the line number of each line in the program as it is executed. The line numbers are printed between a pair of percent signs so as to be distinguishable from other material that is printed by the program. Program execution time is slowed down considerably to accommodate the function and the extra printing it causes. When TRC(0) is encountered by the program the function is turned off and normal program operation resumes.

The following example shows the effect of using the TRC(X) function in a program to check the operation of a loop. The same program with the TRC(X) function removed from the program, is also shown.

```

5 REM - BASIC
6 REM - FACTORIAL PROGRAM
10 FOR J=1 TO 5
20 GOSUB 60
30 NEXT J
40 STOP
60 LET S=1
62 T=TRC(1)
65 FOR K=1 TO J
70 LET S=S*K
75 NEXT K
77 T=TRC(0)
80 PRINT J,S
85 RETURN
90 END

```

```

5 REM - BASIC
6 REM - FACTORIAL PROGRAM
10 FOR J=1 TO 5
20 GOSUB 60
30 NEXT J
40 STOP
60 LET S=1
65 FOR K=1 TO J
70 LET S=S*K
75 NEXT K
80 PRINT J,S
85 RETURN
90 END

READY

```

```

RUNNH
% 65 %
% 70 %
% 77 %
1          1
% 65 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 77 %
2          2
% 65 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 77 %
3          6
% 65 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 77 %
4          24
% 65 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 70 %
% 77 %
5          120

```

```

RUNNH
1          1
2          2
3          6
4          24
5          120

READY

```

## NOTE

OS/8 Industrial BASIC idles on input statements. Therefore, a trace should not be on when input is requested.

### 6.6 SUBROUTINES

A subroutine is a part of the program performing some operation that is required at more than one point in the program. Subroutines are generally placed physically at the end of a program, usually before DATA statements, if any, and always before the END statement.

#### 6.6.1 GOSUB and RETURN

Two statements are used exclusively in OS/8 Industrial BASIC to handle subroutine; these are the GOSUB and RETURN statements.

When a program encounters a GOSUB statement of the form:

```
(line number) GOSUB x
```

where x represents the first line number of the subroutine, control then transfers to that line. For example:

```
.  
. .  
. .  
50 GOSUB 200
```

When program execution reaches line 50, control transfers to line 200; the subroutine is processed until execution encounters a RETURN statement of the form:

```
(line number) RETURN
```

which causes control to return to the statement following the GOSUB statement. Before transferring to the subroutine, OS/8 Industrial BASIC internally records the next statement to be processed after the GOSUB statement; thus the RETURN statement is a signal to transfer control to this statement. In this way, no matter how many different subroutines are called, or how many times they are used, OS/8 Industrial BASIC always knows where to go next.

The following program demonstrates a simple subroutine:

```
1 REM - THIS PROGRAM ILLUSTRATES GOSUB AND RETURN  
10 DEF FNA(X)=ABS(INT(X))  
20 INPUT A,B,C  
30 GOSUB 100  
40 LET A=FNA(A)  
50 LET B=FNA(B)  
60 LET C=FNA(C)
```

```

70 PRINT
80 GOSUB 100
90 STOP
100 REM - THIS SUBROUTINE PRINTS OUT THE SOLUTIONS
110 REM - OF THE EQUATION  $A(X^2)+B(X)+C=0$ 
120 PRINT "THE EQUATION IS"; A; " $X^2+$ "; B; " $X+$ "; C
130 LET D=B*B-4*A*C
140 IF D<>0 THEN 170
150 PRINT "ONLY ONE SOLUTION...X="; -B/(2*A)
160 RETURN
170 IF D<0 THEN 200
180 PRINT "TWO SOLUTIONS...X=";
185 PRINT (-B+SQR(D))/(2*A); "AND X="; (-B-SQR(D))/(2*A)
190 RETURN
200 PRINT "IMAGINARY SOLUTIONS...X=(";
205 PRINT -B/(2*A); ", "; SQR(-D)/(2*A); ") AND (";
207 PRINT -B/(2*A); ", "; -SQR(-D)/(2*A); ")"
210 RETURN
900 END

```

```

READY
RUNNH
?1,.5,-.5
THE EQUATION IS 1 *X^2+ 0.5 *X+-.5
TWO SOLUTIONS...X= 0.5 AND X=-1

THE EQUATION IS 1 *X^2+ 0 *X+ 1
IMAGINARY SOLUTIONS...X=( 0 , 1 ) AND ( 0 , -1 )

```

Line 100 begins the subroutine. There are several places in which control may return to the main program, depending upon a certain condition being satisfied. The subroutine is executed from line 30 and again from line 80. When control returns to line 90, the program encounters the STOP statement and execution is terminated.

It is important to remember that subroutines should generally be kept distinct from the main program. The last statement in the main program should be a STOP or GOTO statement, and subroutines are normally placed following this statement.

More than one subroutine may be used in a single program in which case these can be placed one after another at the end of the program (in line number sequence). A useful practice is to assign distinctive line numbers to subroutines. For example, if the main program is numbered with line numbers up to 199, 200 and 300 could be used as the first numbers of two subroutines.

### 6.6.2 Nesting Subroutines

Nesting of subroutines occurs when one subroutine calls another subroutine. If a RETURN statement is encountered during execution of a subroutine, control returns to the statement following the GOSUB which called it. From this point, it is possible to transfer to the beginning or any part of a subroutine, even back to the calling

subroutine. Multiple entry points and RETURN statements make subroutines more versatile.

The maximum level of GOSUB nesting is ten levels, which should prove more than adequate for all normal uses. Exceeding this limit results in the message:

GS AT LINE YYYYY

where YYYYY represents the line number where the error occurred. An example of GOSUB nesting follows (execution has been stopped by typing a CTRL/C, as the program would otherwise continue in an infinite loop).

```
10 REM - FACTORIAL PROGRAM USING GOSUB TO
15 REM - RECURSIVELY COMPUTE THESE FACTORS
40 INPUT N
50 IF N>20 THEN 120
60 X=1
70 K=1
80 GOSUB 200
90 PRINT "FACTORIAL ";N;"=";X
110 GO TO 40
120 PRINT "MUST BE 20 OR LESS"
130 GO TO 40
200 X=X*K
210 K=K+1
220 IF K<=N THEN 200
230 RETURN
240 END
```

```
READY
RUNNH
?2
FACTORIAL 2 = 2
?4
FACTORIAL 4 = 24
?5
FACTORIAL 5 = 120
?21
MUST BE 20 OR LESS
?6
FACTORIAL 6 = 720
?+C
READY
```



## CHAPTER 7

### ALPHANUMERIC INFORMATION (STRINGS)

In previous chapters we have dealt only with numerical information. However, OS/8 Industrial BASIC also processes, or manipulates, alphanumeric information called strings. A string is a sequence of characters, each of which is a letter, a digit, a space, or some character other than a statement terminator (backslash or carriage return).

#### 7.1 STRING CONVENTIONS

##### 7.1.1 Constants and Variables

Strings may appear as constants or variables just as numerics may. We have already used string constants in PRINT statements. For example:

```
100 PRINT "THIS IS A STRING CONSTANT"
```

where the alphanumerics enclosed in quotes are the string constant. Naming a string variable is similar to naming a numeric variable. It consists of a letter followed by a dollar sign (\$) or a letter and a single digit followed by \$. A\$ and A1\$ are both legitimate string variable names; 2A\$ and AA\$ are not legitimate string variable names.

##### 7.1.2 Dimensioning Strings

OS/8 Industrial BASIC assumes that a string length is 8 characters or less unless a string has been dimensioned in the form:

```
10 DIM A$(I)
```

where I is the length of string variable A\$. I cannot exceed 72.

String lists (equivalent to single subscripted numeric variables) are permitted in OS/8 Industrial BASIC and must be dimensioned in the form:

```
20 DIM A$(K,L)
```

where K is the number of strings in the list and L is the length of each string.

When referencing a subscripted string variable in a LET or IF-THEN statement, for example:

```
25 LET B$(I) = "YES"
```

the expression I represents the place of that string variable in the list B\$.

Double subscripted string variables (string tables) are not permitted in OS/8 Industrial BASIC.

### 7.1.3 Inputting String Data

String data may be included in a DATA list but must always be enclosed by quotation marks. In fact, any string written into a program must be enclosed by quotation marks to be recognized by the OS/8 Industrial BASIC Compiler.

```
10  READ A$,B$,C$
20  PRINT C$;B$;A$
25  DATA "NG","RI","ST"
30  END
```

The program above prints STRING.

Quotation marks may be included in strings by indicating two quotation marks in succession. For example the string A"B would appear in a program as:

```
10  LET A$ = "A"B"
```

Both string data and numeric data may be intermixed in a DATA list but the burden falls on the programmer to assemble the list in the correct sequence, since all READ statements for both string and numeric data remove data serially from the DATA list. If he does not, the results of the READ statement are unpredictable.

The INPUT statement may also be used for inputting string data to a program. Quotation marks are not necessary when inputting string data in response to the question mark (?) generated by the INPUT statement unless the quotation marks are deliberately meant to be part of the string.

```
.
.
.
330  PRINT "DO YOU WISH TO CONTINUE?"
340  INPUT A$
350  IF A$="YES" THEN 410
360  PRINT "ARE YOU SURE?"
370  INPUT B$
380  IF B$="NO" THEN 410
390  PRINT "PROGRAM STOPPED"
400  STOP
410  PRINT "LET'S CONTINUE"
.
.
.
.
.
490  END
```

Each string literal requested by an INPUT statement must be terminated by a carriage return or comma which acts as the data delimiter. This is necessary since all characters, except for the carriage return or comma, are recognized as part of the data string.



```

READY

10  INPUT A$,B$,C$
   .
   .
   .

RUNNH
?ABCD
?EFGH
?IJ

```

In the above example A\$="ABCD", B\$="EFGH" and C\$="IF".

#### 7.1.4 Strings in LET and IF-THEN Statements

Strings may be used in both LET and IF-THEN statements as already indicated by some of the previous examples. Any of the relational operators described in paragraph 2.3.3 may be used in an IF-THEN statement to compare strings. Strings are compared on the basis of the ASCII numeric value of each character in the string (see Appendix D for numeric values of ASCII characters).

When comparing strings in an IF-THEN statement, the relational operators have the following significance:

<u>Operator</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<	earlier in ASCII numeric order than
>	later in ASCII numeric order than
=< or <=	same ASCII numeric order as or earlier in ASCII numeric order than
=	same ASCII numeric order
>< or <>	different ASCII numeric order from
=> or >=	same ASCII numeric order as or later in ASCII numeric order than

For example:

```

10  IF "ABCD"<"ABC@" THEN 50
20  STOP
   .
   .
   .
50  LET A$="ABCD"

```

Each character in string ABCD is compared, left-to-right, with the respective character in string ABC@. A, B, and C match but D and @ do not. From Appendix D, the character @ has a lower numeric value than

the character D. Therefore the string ABCD is not earlier in ASCII numeric sequence than ABC@ and the program stops at line 20.

If the strings in an IF-THEN comparison are of unequal length, then OS/8 Industrial BASIC lengthens the shorter string to make it equal in length to the longer string by appending an appropriate number of ASCII space characters. In the following example

```
10 IF "ABCD"<"AB" THEN 50
20 STOP
.
.
50 LET A$="ABCD"
```

string "AB" is treated as "AB ". Since the character C is earlier in ASCII numeric order than the character "space", the IF-THEN statement is true and control is transferred to line 50.

### 7.1.5 String Concatenation

Strings can be concatenated by means of the operator ampersand (&). The ampersand can be used to concatenate string expressions wherever a string expression is legal, with the exception that information cannot be stored by means of a LET statement in concatenated string variables. That is, concatenated string variables cannot appear to the left of the equal sign in a LET statement. For example, LET A\$=B\$&C\$ is legal, but LET A\$&B\$=C\$ is not. An example of string concatenation is:

```
10 READ A$,B$,C$
20 PRINT C$&B$&A$
25 DATA "NG","RI","ST"
30 END
```

Running this program (a modification of the program in paragraph 7.1.3) causes STRING to be printed.

## 7.2 STRING HANDLING FUNCTIONS

A number of functions have been implemented that perform manipulations on strings. These functions are LEN, ASC, CHR\$, VAL, STR\$, POS, SEG\$, and DAT\$. Functions that return strings have names that end in a dollar sign (\$); those functions that return numbers have names that do not end in a dollar sign.

### 7.2.1 The LEN Function

The LEN function returns the number of characters in a string. It has the form:

```
LEN(X$)
```

Example:

```
5 DIM B$(10)
10 READ A$,B$
20 PRINT LEN(A$&B$&"AROUND")
30 DATA "UP, ","DOWN, AND "
40 END

READY
RUNNH
20

READY
```

### 7.2.2 The ASC and CHR\$ Functions

The ASC and CHR\$ functions perform conversion from and to ASCII, respectively. The ASC function converts a one-character string to its ASCII decimal equivalent, and the CHR\$ function converts a decimal number to its equivalent ASCII character.

The ASC function has the form:

ASC (argument)

The argument is a one character string. ASC returns the equivalent ASCII decimal number for the character.

The CHR\$ function has the form:

CHR\$ (numeric expression)

The value of the numeric expression is truncated to an integer that is in the range 0 to 63. Integers greater than 63 are treated modulo 64. That is, they are divided by 64 and the remainder becomes the new integer. This integer is then interpreted as an ASCII decimal number that is converted to its equivalent character (refer to Appendix D for the ASCII decimal numbers and the equivalent characters).

An example of the ASC and CHR\$ functions follows:

```
5 FOR T=ASC("A") TO ASC("A")+3
7 NEXT T
10 PRINT "THIS IS TEST "&CHR$(T)
```

This is the beginning of a FOR loop that successively prints:

```
THIS IS TEST A
.
.
.
THIS IS TEST B
.
.
.
THIS IS TEST C
.
```

.  
.  
THIS IS TEST D

### 7.2.3 The VAL and STR\$ Functions

The VAL and STR\$ functions perform conversions from strings to numbers and numbers to strings. The form of the VAL function is:

VAL (string expression)

The string expression must look like any number which may be legally typed in response to an INPUT statement. VAL returns the actual number that the string represents. The VAL function does not return the ASCII value of the number that the string represents, it returns the number. For example, VAL ("25") returns the number 25. The 25 that is the argument to VAL is a string, the 25 that VAL returns is a number.

Example:

```
READY
10 INPUT A$
20 PRINT VAL(A$)*2
.
.
100 END

RUNNH

?2.46111
4.92222

READY
```

The STR\$ function returns the string representation (as a number) of its argument. The form of STR\$ is:

STR\$ (numeric expression)

The string that is returned is in the form in which numbers are output in BASIC. For example, PRINT STR\$(1.76111124) prints the string 1.76111.

### 7.2.4 The POS Function

The POS function is of the form:

POS(X\$,Y\$,Z)

The function returns the location in string X\$ of the first occurrence of string Y\$ starting with Zth character in string X\$. For example:

```
20 LET X$="MONDAY"
25 LET X=POS(X$,"DAY",1)
```

After line 25, X will be equal to 4. The arguments of the POS function may be constants, variables, or expressions.

The following rules apply in evaluating the POS(X\$,Y\$,Z) function.

1. If Y\$ is a null string (no characters) then  
POS(X\$,Y\$,Z)=1
2. If X\$ is a null string (no characters) then  
POS(X\$,Y\$,Z)=0
3. If Z<0, a fatal error (PA) is detected and program execution stops
4. If Y\$ is not found, then  
POS(X\$,Y\$,Z)=0

#### 7.2.5 THE SEG\$ Function

This function is of the form:

```
SEG$(X$,Y,Z)
```

The function returns the substring of X\$ which is between positions Y and Z inclusively. For example:

```
20 LET X$="MONDAY"
25 LET B=6
30 LET A$=SEG$(X$,2*B/3,B)
```

After line 30, A\$ is equal to "DAY". The arguments of the SEG\$ function may be variables, constants, or expressions.

The following rules apply in evaluating the SEG\$(X\$,Y,Z) function.

1. If Y<0, Y is set equal to 1
2. If Y > length X\$, then SEG\$(X\$,Y,Z) = null string (no characters)
3. If Z,0, then SEG\$(X\$,Y,Z) = null string
4. If Z > length X\$, then Z is set equal to length of X\$
5. If Z,Y, then SEG\$(X\$,Y,Z) = null string

#### 7.2.6 The DAT\$ Function

The DAT\$ function is of the form:

```
DAT$(X)
```

The function returns an eight character string giving the current date in the form MM/DD/YY. For example:

```
SCRATCH
```

```
READY
```

```
20 PRINT DAT$(X)  
30 END
```

```
RUNNH
```

```
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```

```
READY
```

The use of DAT\$ function assumes the user has specified the date in the OS/8 monitor command "DATE". If the DATE command was not used, the DAT\$ function outputs a null string (no characters).

If the Industrial BASIC clock is set, and then exceeds one day, the next call to the DAT\$ function will return the next day and update the OS/8 date.

CHAPTER 8  
REAL TIME OPERATIONS

8.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This chapter contains the statements and functions which give the user the facility to support asynchronous operation, and control and monitor external devices.

The following BASIC Statements are used to associate BASIC routines with external events:

TIMER	-time based operations
COUNTER	-UDC counter operations
CONTACT	-UDC contact operations
DISMISS	-termination of service routines

These statements are explained in detail later in this chapter.

The following function calls are used to access, synchronously, Real Time devices:

ANI	-Analog Input
ANO	-Analog Output
RDI	-Read digital input
RDO	-Read digital output
SDO	-Send digital output
CNI	-Set counter
CNO	-Read counter
CLK	-Set or read clock
CNT	-Information regarding
LNE	asynchronous operations
STA	

These function calls are also explained in detail later in this chapter.

8.2 REAL TIME BASIC STATEMENTS

8.2.1 TIMER

TIMER V THEN X

where X is the line number of the first statement of the User Process Interrupt Service Routine (UPIR), and V is the time interval in seconds.

When the time interval has elapsed the user service routine is scheduled for execution and the timer is restarted. Time intervals of less than .1 second may have significant inaccuracies in timing. Time intervals which are zero or negative deactivate all the timers associated with the specified line number. This allows the user to change the elapsed time intervals or stop the timers entirely. A maximum of 4 timers may be active at any time.

Examples of TIMER Statements:

```
200 TIMER 10 THEN 400
```

Every 10 seconds, the UPIR beginning at line 400 will be executed.

```
300 TIMER 0 THEN 400
```

This statement will cause all timers associated with line 400 of the UPIR to be deactivated.

```
100 TIMER 7 THEN 400
110 TIMER 3 THEN 400
```

These statements cause 2 timers to start; a 7-second timer that will cause the UPIR at line 400 to be scheduled for execution every 7 seconds, and a 3-second timer that will cause the UPIR at line 400 to be scheduled for execution every 3 seconds. Note that at 21-second intervals the UPIR will be scheduled twice.

The following is an example of a time based operation:

```
10  TIMER 10 THEN 400
20  TIMER 15 THEN 500
25  LET Y = 0
30  GOTO 25
400  PRINT "SEGMENT 400"
410  DISMISS
500  PRINT "SEGMENT 500"
510  DISMISS
600  END
```

this example will print "SEGMENT 400" every 10 seconds, and "SEGMENT 500" every 15 seconds until terminated with a CTRL/C.

### 8.2.2 COUNTER

```
COUNTER V THEN X
```

where X is the line number of the first statement of the UPIR and V is the counter module to associate with the given line number. There is a maximum of 4 counter modules supported. As with timers, when the counter number is zero or negative all counters associated with the line number are disabled.

Counter modules should be loaded via the CNO function for counting operations. For additional information on Counter Modules refer to the UDC8 UNIVERSAL DIGITAL CONTROL SUBSYSTEM MAINTENANCE MANUAL, DEC-08-HZDC-D.

Example of a Counter Statement:

```
200 COUNTER 1 THEN 1000
```

When Counter 1 counts to zero the UPIR at line 1000 will be scheduled.



The following is an example of a program to load a counter with a number of items to count and log the completion of the count:

```
10 COUNTER 1 THEN 100
20 REM NOW LOAD COUNTER
25 LET A = CNO(1,100)
30 LET A = 0
35 GOTO 30
100 PRINT "COUNT CYCLE COMPLETE"
110 DISMISS
200 END
```

### 8.2.3 CONTACT

```
CONTACT V THEN X
```

where X is the line number associated with the specified CONTACT. The value V is the CONTACT number. The maximum number of CONTACTs is 36, in the range 1 to 36. If zero is specified as a CONTACT number all active CONTACT user interrupt service routines associated with the line number in the CONTACT statement are deactivated.

Example of a CONTACT statement:

```
200 CONTACT 1 THEN 600
300 CONTACT 2 THEN 600
400 CONTACT 3 THEN 700
```

After these statements are executed a change of state in CONTACT 1 or 2 will cause the UPIR at line 600 to be scheduled. A change of state in CONTACT 3 will schedule the UPIR at line 700.

### 8.2.4 DISMISS

A DISMISS statement is used to terminate a user interrupt service routine. This causes the mainline code to resume execution. If another user process interrupt routine was scheduled, it will receive control at this point. DISMISS performs an action similar to that of RETURN.

## 8.3 EXTENDED FUNCTIONS FOR INPUT OR OUTPUT

The Extended I/O Functions allow the user to turn a digital output "on" or "off", read a switch position, set an analog voltage, or read analog voltage via the UDC. An added function allows reading or setting of the system clock.

Each class of functional I/O module (analog input, analog output, digital input, digital output) operates on a continuous range of logical addresses. The mapping between the logical address and the corresponding physical address of the UDC module and subchannel is performed within the system, based on tables which define the UDC configuration and which the user generates during "SYSTEM GENERATION".

Thus, analog input point one (1) is different from analog output point (1). This prevents the user from specifying meaningless operations (attempting to set a bit "on" in an input module). In addition, UDC reconfigurations will require only a new table generation and no BASIC level programming changes. The logical addressing simplifies the use of FOR - NEXT loops.

In general, all arguments to the Industrial Functions must be within the range:

0 argument 4095

Negative arguments will generate a fatal error, FM; arguments that are out of range generate a FO.

### 8.3.1 The Clock Function - CLK(X)

This function has two operations:

1. If X is positive, the system clock is set to the value of X in seconds. The value of X must be less than 86400 (the number of seconds in 24 hours).
2. If X is zero or negative, the value (in seconds) of the system clock is returned.

Example:

1. Set the system clock to 12:00:00

```
100 LET T = 12*3600
200 LET X = CLK(T)
300 END
```

2. Read the system clock

```
100 LET T = CLK(0)
```

3. Set the system clock to the value entered on the terminal

```
50 GOTO 100
75 PRINT "INVALID TIME"
100 PRINT "ENTER PRESENT TIME AS HH:MM:SS";
110 INPUT A,B,C
120 IF A < 0 THEN 75
125 IF A > 23 THEN 75
130 IF B < 0 THEN 75
135 IF B > 59 THEN 75
140 IF C < 0 THEN 75
145 IF C > 59 THEN 75
150 LET T = CLK(A*3600+B*60+C)
.
.
.
900 END
```

### 8.3.2 Analog Input Function - ANI(C,G)

This function returns the results, in volts, of reading channel (C) at gain (G). The valid gains for the ADU01 are: 1000,200,100,50,20,10,2,1.

Example:

Read analog input channel 6 at a gain of 10, input voltage is .5 volts.

```
100 LET V= ANI (6,10)
200 PRINT V
```

the value printed will be 5.

### 8.3.3 Analog Output Function - ANO(C,V)

The ANO function sets the analog output channel (C) to the value (V). The actual output generated is a function of the modules used. However, full scale output will be generated by a value (V) of 1023, and minimum output will be generated by a value of zero. Values greater than 1023 or less than zero are illegal.

Example of full scale output on channel 3:

```
100 LET A = ANO (3,1023)
```

### 8.3.4 Read Digital Input - RDI (P,N)

This function returns the value of the digital input points starting at point P for N number of points. The read may not cross a boundary between modules (points divisible by twelve, i.e., 12,24 etc.).

Example:

```
100 LET A = RDI (25,4)
200 LET B = RDI (1,1)
```

Line 100 reads 4 points (25-28) and returns the value as A, this is useful for BCD input devices. Line 200 reads the value of point 1 and returns a 1 if the point is "on", and a zero if it is "off".

### 8.3.5 Send Digital Output - SDO (P,N,V)

The SDO function sets the digital output point(s) specified by P and N to the value V. The value must be a positive, and able to be represented within the range of N. The definition of P and N is the same as in the RDI function. The value of V, in binary notation, is sent right-justified into the range stated.

Example:

```
100 LET A = SDO (4,1,1)
200 LET A = SDO (1,4,10)
```

Line 100 will turn point 4 on, while line 200 will turn on points 1 and 3.

#### 8.3.6 Read Digital Output - RDO (P,N)

This function is identical to the RDI function except that the "read" is of the digital output channel(s). The data return is read from a table, not the actual physical channels. Therefore, output modules that alter state independently of computer operations (single shot output) may be "on" in the output table but "off" physically.

#### 8.3.7 Counter Input - CNI (P)

This function returns the number of counts remaining in the counter module.

Example:

```
100 LET A = CNI (3)
```

A is assigned the value of the number of events remaining to be counted in counter 3.

#### 8.3.8 Counter Output - CNO (P,V)

Counter output is used to set a counter module. P is the channel of the counter module, and V is the value of the number of items to count before generating an interrupt.

Example:

```
100 LET A = CNO (2,300)
```

This will set counter 2 to count 300 events.

### 8.4 UPIR IDENTIFICATION FUNCTIONS

The following functions provide the user with a means of identifying the channel (LNE) and state (STA) of the device that caused the interrupt. This will allow the user to have more than one UPIR for several modules of the same type.

#### 8.4.1 Line - LNE (X)

The LNE function returns the channel number of the module that caused the interrupt. The LNE function has meaning only in a UPIR.

Example:

```
100 LET A = LNE (0)
```

Upon entry to the UPIR at line 100, A is assigned the channel number that caused the UPIR to be invoked.

#### 8.4.2 State - STA (X)

The STA function is used to find the state of contact associated with the channel that scheduled the UPIR.

Example:

```
100 LET A = STA (LNE (0))
```

A is assigned the state of the contact that changed to cause the interrupt.

#### 8.4.3 Count - CNT (X)

This function returns the number of identical schedule requests for the same UPIR.

### 8.5 EXAMPLE CONTROL PROGRAM

The example control program demonstrates the maintaining of a constant temperature bath via the following operations:

1. Open the hot and cold water valves.
2. Open the drain and turn the "BATH OK" lamp off.
3. Measure the bath temperature; if it is not 68 +/- .5 degrees turn the "BATH OK" lamp off and adjust the hot water valve. If the bath temperature is 68 +/- .5 degrees turn the "BATH OK" lamp on.
4. Close the hot and cold water valves, and open the drain when the switch is closed to shut down the process.

The hardware interfaces are as follows:

ELEMENT	TYPE	POINT
HOT VALVE	UDC/DAC	1
COLD VALVE	UDC/DAC	2
DRAIN VALVE	UDC/DO	1
BATH OK LAMP	UDC/DO	3
TEMP. SENSOR	UDC/ADU01	4
SHUT-DOWN SWITCH	UDC/CI	2

The Industrial BASIC program would be:

```
100 REM CONTACT 2 SHUTS DOWN ENTIRE RUN
120 CONTACT 2 THEN 960
140 REM SCAN FOR TEMPERATURE EVERY 5 SECONDS
160 TIMER 5 THEN 500
180 REM SET SOFTWARE SWITCH FOR RESTART
200 LET S=1
220 REM OPEN DRAIN VALVE
240 LET A=SDO(1,1,1)
260 REM OPEN HOT AND COLD VALVES 50%
```

```

280 LET H=1023*.50
300 LET C=1023*.50
320 LET A=ANO(1,H)
340 LET A=ANO(2,C)
360 REM SHUT BATH OK LAMP OFF
380 LET A=SDO(3,1,0)
400 REM NOW IDdle
420 LET A=0
440 IF S=0 GOTO 140
460 GOTO 420
480 REM
500 LET T=ANI(4,200)
520 GOSUB 680
540 REM CONVERTS VOLTS TO DEGREES TEMPERATURE
560 IF T>68.5 THEN 740
580 IF T<67.5 THEN 800
600 REM TEMPERATURE OK TURN BATH OK LAMP ON
620 LET B=SDO(3,1,1)
640 DISMISS
660 REM
680 REM SUBROUTINE TO CONVERT VOLTS TO DEGREES
700 RETURN
720 REM
740 LET H=H*.95
760 LET C=C*1.05
780 GOTO 860
800 LET H=H*1.05
820 LET C=C*.95
840 REM STEP VALVE AND TURN OFF BATH OK LAMP
860 LET B=ANO(1,H)
880 LET B=ANO(2,C)
900 LET B=SDO(3,1,0)
920 GOTO 640
940 REM
960 LET S=STA(LNE(0))
980 IF S=0 THEN 1140
1000 REM SHUT BATH DOWN
1020 LET B=ANO(1,0)
1040 LET B=ANO(2,0)
1060 LET B=SDO(3,1,0)
1080 LET B=SDO(1,1,1)
1100 REM NOW STOP TIMER
1120 TIMER 0 THEN 500
1140 DISMISS
1160 END

```

#### NOTE

The system will resume control when the SHUT-DOWN SWITCH is restored to normal position.

## 8.6 POWER FAIL - RESTART

If a power failure occurs at Run-Time the system will close any open files and chain to a BASIC file (PWRUP.BA). The user may write his own restart operations.

### NOTE

TD8/E file operations require that the Interrupt System be "off". Therefore, power fail on TD8/E's may not be detected if file I/O is in progress. Closing an open file will delete any file with the same name and extension.





## CHAPTER 9

### EDITING AND CONTROL COMMANDS

Several commands for editing OS/8 BASIC programs and for controlling their execution enable the user to perform such operations as:

- . erase characters or lines
- . list part or all of a program
- . save programs on various storage devices, and
- . call program from storage devices.

#### NOTE

See Chapter 10 for a description of OS/8 storage devices and files.

### 9.1 CORRECTING PROGRAMS

#### 9.1.1 Erasing Characters and Lines

Errors made while typing programs at the terminal are easily corrected. Typing a SHIFT/O or pressing the RUBOUT key causes deletion of the last character typed, and echoes back arrow (←) on the terminal. One character is deleted each time the key is typed. For example:

```
20 DEN F←←←F FNA(X,Y)=X↑2+3*Y
```

The user types N instead of F and immediately notices his mistake. He presses the RUBOUT key (or SHIFT/O) three times, which is once for as many characters including spaces to be deleted. He makes the correction and continues typing the line. The typed line enters the computer only when the RETURN key is pressed.

```
20 DEF FNA (X,Y)=X↑2+3*Y
```

Sometimes it is easier to delete a line being typed and retype the line rather than attempt a correction using rubouts. Typing CTRL/U or pressing the ALTMODE key will delete the line currently being worked on and echoes DELETED and a carriage return-line feed. Use of the CTRL/U or ALTMODE command is equivalent to typing rubouts back to the beginning of the line.

To delete a line that has already been entered into the computer the user simply types the line number followed by a carriage return. Both the line number and the line are removed from his program.

The user may change individual lines by simply typing them in again. Whenever a line is entered, it replaces any existing line which has the same line number. New lines may be inserted anywhere in the program by giving them line numbers which are between two other existing line numbers. Using these editing capabilities, the program may be modified and re-run until it works properly.

### 9.1.2 The RESEQ Program

After the user has extensively modified his program, he may find that some portions of the program have line numbers spaced so closely together that they do not permit any further addition of statements should he wish to do so. Renumbering the lines in the program so as to provide a practical increment between line numbers can be accomplished automatically by using the RESEQ program listed below. The RESEQ program is saved as RESEQ.BA. It should be noted that the RESEQ program modifies the line numbers in all statements containing them (such as GOSUB and IF-THEN statements) to agree with the new line numbers assigned to statements by the program. Line lengths must not exceed 72 characters.

```
990  REM PROGRAM RESEQ
1000 DIM L$(72),F$(1),C$(1),N$(16)
1010 DIM L2$(72)
1020 DIM N(350)
1030 LET F$=CHR$(28)
1040 PRINT "FILE";
1050 INPUT N$
1060 PRINT "START, STEP";
1070 INPUT S1,S
1080 LET S1=INT(ABS(S1))
1090 LET S=INT(ABS(S))
1100 LET T=0
1110 LET N2=0
1120 FILE #1:N$
1130 LET I=1
1140 INPUT #1:L$
1150 IFEND #1 THEN 1320
1160 LET L=LEN(L$)
1170 GOSUB 1980
1180 IF N1>0 THEN 1220
1190 PRINT "NO LINE NUMBER"
1200 PRINT L$
1210 GO TO 1130
1220 IF N1>N2 THEN 1260
1230 PRINT "OUT OF SEQUENCE"
1240 PRINT L$
1250 GO TO 1130
1260 LET N2=N1
1270 LET T=T+1
1280 LET N(T)=N1
1290 IF T<350 THEN 1130
1300 PRINT "TOO MANY LINES"
1310 STOP
1320 RESTORE #1
1330 FILEV #2:N$
```

```

1340 LET N2=S1
1350 INPUT #1: L$
1360 IFEND #1 THEN 1730
1370 LET I=1
1380 LET L=LEN(L$)
1390 GOSUB 1980
1400 LET L2$=STR$(N2)
1410 PRINT #2:L2$;
1420 LET L$=SEG$(L$,I,72)
1430 LET N2=N2+S
1440 LET F=0
1450 LET D=POS(L$,F$,1)\LET P=D
1460 IF D=0 THEN 1490
1470 LET L2$=SEG$(L$,P+1,72)
1480 LET L$=SEG$(L$,1,P-1)
1490 LET I=POS(L$,"GOTO",1)+4
1500 IF I>4 THEN 1750
1510 LET I=POS(L$,"GOTO",1)+5
1520 IF I>5 THEN 1750
1530 LET I=POS(L$,"THEN",1)+4
1540 IF I>4 THEN 1750
1550 LET I=POS(L$,"GOSUB",1)+5
1560 IF I>5 THEN 1750
1570 LET I=POS(L$,"GOSUB",1)+6
1580 IF I>6 THEN 1750
1590 IF F=0 THEN 1610
1600 PRINT #2:F$;
1610 PRINT #2:L$;
1620 LET F=F+1
1630 IF D>0 THEN 1660
1640 PRINT #2:
1650 GO TO 1350
1660 LET D=POS(L2$,F$,1)\LET P=D
1670 IF D>0 THEN 1700
1680 LET L$=L2$
1690 GO TO 1490
1700 LET L$=SEG$(L2$,1,P-1)
1710 LET L2$=SEG$(L2$,P+1,72)
1720 GO TO 1490
1730 CLOSE #2
1740 STOP
1750 LET L=LEN(L$)
1760 GOSUB 1920
1770 IF C=32 THEN 1760
1780 IF C<0 THEN 1890
1790 LET I=I-1
1800 LET P=I
1810 GOSUB 1980
1820 IF N1=0 THEN 1890
1830 FOR J=1 TO T
1840 IF N1<>N(J) THEN 1880
1850 LET Q$=STR$(J*S-S+S1)
1860 LET L$=SEG$(L$,1,P-1)&Q$
1870 GO TO 1590
1880 NEXT J
1890 PRINT "BAD REFERENCE"
1900 PRINT L$
1910 GO TO 1590
1920 IF I<=L THEN 1950

```

```

1930 LET C=-1
1940 RETURN
1950 LET C=ASC(SEG$(L$,I,I))
1960 LET I=I+1
1970 RETURN
1980 LET N1=0
1990 GOSUB 1920
2000 IF C<48 THEN 2040
2010 IF C>57 THEN 2040
2020 LET N1=N1*10+C-48
2030 GO TO 1990
2040 IF C<0 THEN 2060
2050 LET I=I-1
2060 RETURN
2070 END

```

Typically, the program would be used as follows:

SAVE SYS:SAMPLE	User saves program SAMPLE which requires renumbering.
READY	BASIC is ready for next command.
OLD SYS:RESEQ	User calls for program RESEQ.
READY	BASIC is ready for next command.
RUNNH	User runs program.
FILE? SYS:SAMPLE.BA	Program asks for filename. User responds with name of program to be renumbered.
START, STEP?100,10	Program asks for a starting line number (START) and for the increment between line numbers (STEP). User requested that SAMPLE start with line number 100 and each line be incremented by 10.
READY	Renumbering is accomplished. BASIC ready for next command.
OLD SYS:SAMPLE	User calls back his program.
READY	BASIC ready for next command.
LISTNH	User gets listing of program SAMPLE for further modification.

#### NOTE

All commands described in the following paragraphs, except LISTNH and RUNNH, may be abbreviated using the first two letters of the command.

## 9.2 THE LIST AND LISTNH COMMANDS

An entire program can be listed on the terminal by typing LIST followed by a carriage return. A heading is printed before the program itself and is of the form:

```
FILE EX VERSION NO. DATE
```

For example, if the user is working on a program named USER.BA and wants a listing he types:

```
LIST
```

and BASIC responds with:

```
USER   BA   1.0   26-JUL-72  
  
100 LET X=1  
  .  
  .  
  .  
  .  
  .  
200 END  
  
READY
```

### NOTE

When any OS/8 BASIC command is completed, the message READY is printed at the terminal. OS/8 BASIC is then ready to accept any other commands from the user.

A part of a program may be listed by typing LIST followed by a line number. This causes that line and all following lines in the program to be listed. For example:

```
LIST 100
```

will list line 100 and all remaining lines in the program. Typing CTRL/O while the listing is being printed terminates the printing and outputs the READY message.

The LISTNH command may be used exactly as the LIST command, but it eliminates the heading from the listing.

## 9.3 THE SCRATCH COMMAND

The command:

```
SCRATCH
```

is provided to allow the programmer to clear his storage area, deleting any commands, or a program which may have been previously

entered, and leaving a clean area in which to work. If the storage area is not cleared before entering a new program, lines from previous programs may be executed along with the new program, causing errors or misinformation. The SCRATCH command eliminates all old statements and numbers and should be used before new programs are created.

#### 9.4 THE NEW COMMAND

The NEW command is used to name a program you are going to create and performs an inherent SCRATCH on the storage area. The command is in the form:

```
NEW FILE.EX
```

It assigns the filename to the program to be created. For example:

```
NEW USERA.BA
```

creates file USERA.BA.

An alternate method of naming programs is to type NEW followed by the RETURN key. BASIC responds with:

```
FILE NAME--
```

The user types the filename and extension followed by the RETURN key.

```
NEW  
FILE NAME--USER.BA      (.BA is assumed and need not  
                        be typed)
```

#### NOTE

Extension .BA is assumed in the OLD, NEW, NAME, and SAVE commands unless otherwise specified. If no extension is specified in the OLD command, OS/8 Industrial BASIC first tries to load FILE.BA and if unsuccessful tries to locate and load FILE without the extension.

#### 9.5 THE OLD COMMAND

This command retrieves a previously created file from a storage device and places the file in the storage area of the computer. The command is of the form:

```
OLD DEV:FILE.EX
```

For example:

```
OLD DTAl:SAMPLE.BA
```

retrieves file SAMPLE from DECTape number 1 and places it in the storage area of the computer.

An alternate method of retrieving a file is to type OLD followed by the RETURN key. BASIC responds with:

```
FILE NAME--
```

The user types the device, filename and extension followed by the RETURN key.

```
OLD  
FILE NAME--DTAl:SAMPLE.BA
```

If the device is omitted, DSK: is assumed.

#### 9.6 THE NAME COMMAND

This command permits the user to rename the program in the storage area of the computer. The command is of the form:

```
NAME FILE.EX
```

Since this command changes only the name of the storage area of the computer - not its contents, it can be used to create two almost identical versions of the same program. This is accomplished by retrieving the first file, making modifications to it, and then SAVEing (see paragraph 9.7) the modified version under the new name.

#### 9.7 THE SAVE COMMAND

The SAVE command saves on the specified device the file currently in the storage area of the computer. The command is of the form:

```
SAVE DEV:FILE.EX
```

If device is omitted, DSK: is assumed. If filename and extension are omitted, the current filename and extension are used.

The SAVE command also provides a convenient method for listing large programs quickly on the line printer rather than the terminal. For example:

```
SAVE LPT:
```

lists the current program on the line printer.

## 9.8 THE RUN AND RUNNH COMMANDS

After a Industrial BASIC program has been typed and is in core, it is ready to be run. This is accomplished by simply typing the command:

RUN

The program heading is printed and the program begins execution. If errors are encountered, appropriate error messages are typed on the keyboard; otherwise, the program runs to completion, printing whatever output was requested. When the END statement is reached, OS/8 Industrial BASIC stops execution and prints:

READY

If the program does not run properly, or contains an infinite loop and, hence, will never stop, it may be terminated by typing CTRL/C, which returns control to the OS/8 Industrial BASIC editor (READY).

The RUNNH command suppresses printing of the heading and may be used in place of the RUN command.

### NOTE

If a program that is not SAVED is RUN, and for some reason is not retrievable by LISTING, the program may be retrieved by calling for OLD file BASIC.WS.

## 9.9 THE BYE COMMAND

The BYE command instructs the computer to exit from OS/8 Industrial BASIC and returns control to the OS/8 Keyboard Monitor. Typing a CTRL/C while in the OS/8 Industrial BASIC editor (READY) mode also returns control to the OS/8 Keyboard Monitor.

### NOTE

Never type BYE before SAVEing a newly typed program. Unless the SAVE command is used, the program will be lost.



## CHAPTER 10

### FILES, FILE STATEMENTS AND CHAINING

#### 10.1 GENERAL INFORMATION ON OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC FILES

##### 10.1.1 Resident Devices

The file capability provided by OS/8 Industrial BASIC allows the user to write information into (PRINT#) or read information from (INPUT#) files. Only I/O to devices which are part of the resident portion of the OS/8 Monitor may be done. The Resident Device handler includes the devices:

SYS: and DTAL: for TD8E's  
and  
SYS: and RKBO: for RK8E's

All other current system device handlers contain only SYS:

##### 10.1.2 File Descriptions

Files are referenced symbolically by a name of up to six alphanumeric characters followed, optionally, by a period and an extension of two alphanumeric characters. The extension to a file name is generally used as an aid for remembering the format of a file.

#### NOTE

All files operating under OS/8 Industrial BASIC are considered sequential access files. That is, they must be read or written sequentially, one item after another, from the beginning of the file.

##### 10.1.2.1 Fixed Length Files

A fixed length file is one which is already in existence. That is, it has been created and CLOSED.

The length of a fixed length file is equal to the number of blocks in the file and cannot be changed.

##### 10.1.2.2 Variable Length Files

A variable length file is a newly created file. Until the file is CLOSED, it is equal in length to the largest free space on the device.

When the file is CLOSED it becomes a fixed length file equal in length to the actual number of blocks it occupies.

Unless the file is CLOSED, the CHAIN, STOP or END statements will cause a loss of the file.

#### 10.1.2.3 Numeric Files

Data in numeric files are stored as successive three-word floating-point numbers (85 to each OS/8 block) with the last word in each block unused.

#### 10.1.3.4 ASCII Files

Data in ASCII files are stored in standard OS/8 format (three 8-bit characters to every two words). Refer to Chapter 11 of this manual and the OS/8 Software Support Manual (DEC-S8-OSSMA-A-D).

### 10.2 FILE STATEMENTS

OS/8 Industrial BASIC provides a number of statements for operating on files. They include:

FILE#  
PRINT#  
INPUT#  
RESTORE#  
CLOSE#  
IF END#

The statements are distinguishable from other OS/8 Industrial BASIC statements by the number sign (#) which is appended to the statement.

#### 10.2.1 The FILE# Statement

This statement is used to open a file and is of the form:

(line number) FILEtype numeric expression:  
STRING EXPRESSION

where:

- a. FILEtype is one of four possibilities:

<u>FILEtype</u>	<u>Definition</u>
FILE	Fixed length - ASCII
FILEV	Variable length - ASCII
FILEN	Fixed length - numeric
FILEVN	Variable length - numeric

- b. The numeric expression has a value of one or two and represents the internal file number for the file being opened and is used in any other statements referencing this file.
- c. The string expression is either a string variable or a string constant which has a value of the form:

DEV:FILE.EX

For example, the following program:

```
10 LET A$="DTAL:NETSAK.BA"  
20 FILEN #1:A$
```

is equivalent to:

```
10 FILEN #1:"DTAL:NETSAK.BA"
```

for opening fixed length numeric file NETSAK on DECTape number 1 and assigning it internal file number 1. If DEV: is missing from the string expression, the device DSK is assumed by default.

#### NOTE

Only two files, (numbered 1 and 2) besides the terminal (FILE #0) may be open in a program at any time. However, the ability to open and close (CLOSE#) files under program control permits the user to access an unlimited number of files.

When selecting a FILEtype, the user should keep in mind that variable length files (FILEV and FILEVN) are restricted to outputting only. That is, variable length files should be used in conjunction with the PRINT# statement only. An attempt to read (INPUT#) from a variable length file results in error message VR. Only one FILEV or FILEVN may be active per device at a given time.

Fixed length ASCII files (FILE) should be restricted to use with the INPUT# statement, but may be used with the PRINT# statement when the user is certain that the ASCII or numeric data he is PRINTING (i.e., the number of characters) replaces, exactly, the ASCII or numeric data on the file. It is recommended that the use of fixed length ASCII files (FILE) for output be entirely avoided.

#### 10.2.2 The PRINT# Statement

The PRINT# statement writes data into files and is of the form:

(line number) PRINT #N: list of expressions and delimiters

where N is the numerical expression for a file number. For ASCII files, the expressions in the list can be string or numeric, and the TAB and PNT functions can both be used. The delimiters can be commas or semicolons and have the same meanings that they have in the PRINT statement for the terminal (refer to Chapter 3). For numeric files,

the expressions may be only numeric variables separated by commas or semicolons.

```
10 FILEV #1:"RKBO:DATE.DA"  
20 LET F=1  
30 PRINT #F: TAB(28);DAT$(X)  
40 CLOSE #F  
50 END
```

This routine prints the date, starting at column 28 on the device RKBO in a file named "DATE.DA" .

### 10.2.3 The INPUT# Statement

The INPUT# statement reads data from files and is of the form:

```
(line number) INPUT #N: list of variables
```

where N is the numerical expression for a file number. The INPUT# statement does not expect a line number on each line of data in the file. If one is present, it is read as data:

```
10 DIM N$(19,15)  
20 FILE #1:"LARRY"  
30 FOR I=1 TO 19  
40 INPUT #1: N$(I)  
50 NEXT I  
60 END
```

The above routine reads 19 strings from file LARRY.

#### NOTE

DSK: is the system device in this example.

The previous paragraph indicated that numbers may be written into an ASCII file. The reading of numbers from an ASCII file requires some precaution if the data delimiter is other than a comma or semicolon. In line 30 of the example below, the data written into file number 1 will be separated by a carriage-return and line-feed which are both written into the file. The subsequent reading of numbers from the file in line number 80 shows the use of a pair of dummy arguments (C and L) to compensate for the carriage-return and line-feed since they would otherwise be read as numeric data with a value of 0.

```
10 FILEV #1:A$  
20 FOR I = 1 TO 10  
30 PRINT #1:I  
40 NEXT I  
50 CLOSE #1  
60 FILE #1:A$  
70 FOR I = 1 TO 10  
80 INPUT #1:J,C,L  
90 NEXT I  
100 END
```

#### 10.2.4 The RESTORE# Statement

The RESTORE# statement is of the form:

```
(line number) RESTORE #
```

where N is a numerical expression for the file number to be reset to the beginning. If N is equal to zero, or if #N is missing from the statement, the DATA list in the program is reset to the beginning.

```
10 FILE #2:"SUSAN"  
20 INPUT #2: A,B,C,D  
25 RESTORE #2  
30 INPUT #2: E,F,G,H
```

This program uses the same values from system file SUSAN for variables A, B, C, and D as it does for variables E, F, G, and H.

#### 10.2.5 The CLOSE# Statement

The CLOSE# statement is of the form:

```
(line number) CLOSE #N
```

where N is the numerical expression for the file number to be closed. For example:

```
10 DIM A$(5,10)  
15 FOR I=1 TO 4  
20 LET A$(I) = "SHERRY" & CHR$(I+48) & ".BA"  
25 FILE #1:A$(1)  
30 INPUT #1:B$  
35 IN B$="SANDY" THEN 60  
40 CLOSE #1  
45 NEXT I  
50 PRINT "CANNOT FIND SANDY"  
55 STOP  
60 PRINT "FOUND SANDY"  
.  
.  
.  
.  
.  
90 END
```

This program searches through four system files (SHERY1 through SHERY4) for the file that has SANDY as the first entry. If the first entry in the file is not SANDY, the file is closed (statement 40) and the next file is opened.

#### NOTE

The user must CLOSE# all output files before ending the program in order to prevent the loss of data.

### 10.2.6 The IF END# Statement

The IF END# statement allows the user to determine whether or not there has been an End-of-File detected for the file in question. The statement has the form:

```
(line number) IF END #N THEN line number
```

where N is a numerical expression for the file number. The line number must refer to a line in the program.

```
      .  
      .  
      .  
100  IF END #1 THEN 170  
      .  
      .  
      .  
170  END
```

If the IF END# statement is found true, the last INPUT# or PRINT# (read or write) should be discarded.

The IF END# statement is not used to determine if more data is available, but rather to determine if the last read or write was valid.

The first attempt, in an INPUT# or PRINT# statement, to read or write past an end-of-file causes an abort of the I/O associated with that read or write, and the program passes control to the next operation to be performed. The second, and any subsequent attempts, to read or write past an end-of-file causes an RE or WE runtime error to be printed for each syntactical item in the INPUT# or PRINT# list. To avoid a lengthy list of error messages, avoid using long INPUT# or PRINT# lists in situations which may approach an end-of-file.

### 10.3 THE CHAIN STATEMENT

The CHAIN statement provides a convenient means for dividing large programs into a series of smaller programs which are written and stored separately, and executed in a chain. The CHAIN statement is of the form:

```
(line number) CHAIN "DEV:Filename.extension"
```

When BASIC encounters a CHAIN statement in a program, it stops execution of that program, retrieves the program named in the CHAIN statement from the specified device and file, compiles the chained program and begins execution of the program. The use of the CHAIN statement, therefore, is the automatic equivalent of running an OLD program with no header (RUNNH). The file BASIC.WS will contain the original program in the chain and when execution is complete, the BASIC storage area will contain the original program.

Since BASIC removes the program which contains the CHAIN statement from core before retrieving the chained program, the user should make certain to CLOSE# all output files that are opened by FILE statements in the program which contains the CHAIN statement in order to avoid the loss of data generated by the program.

#### NOTES

1. Control commands OLD, RUNNH, and SAVE are described in Chapter 9.
2. If DEV: is not specified, DSK: is assumed by default.





## CHAPTER 11

### CREATING ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

#### 11.1 INTRODUCTION

OS/8 Industrial BASIC has a facility which allows experienced PDP-8 assembly language programmers to interface their own assembly language routines to OS/8 Industrial BASIC. This facility permits the user to add functions to OS/8 Industrial BASIC which can operate directly on special purpose peripheral devices. This chapter describes in some detail the organization and internal characteristics of the OS/8 Industrial BASIC Run-time System (INBRTS) and is intended to serve as a programming guide for the creation of such user-coded assembly language functions. This material assumes the user to be familiar with OS/8 and PDP-8 assembly language. For additional information on either subject, see the OS/8 SYSTEM REFERENCE MANUAL.

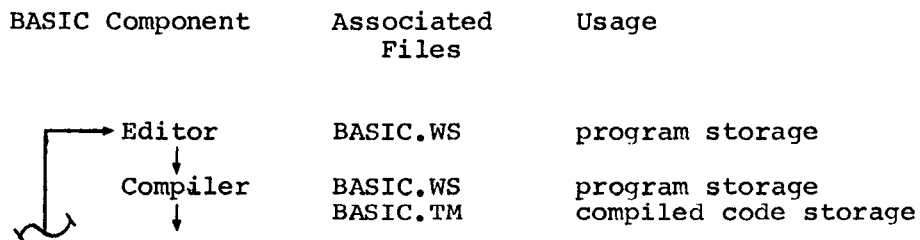
In addition to this chapter the programmer would find most useful a listing of the OS/8 Industrial BASIC Runtime System (DEC-S8-LBASB-A-LA).

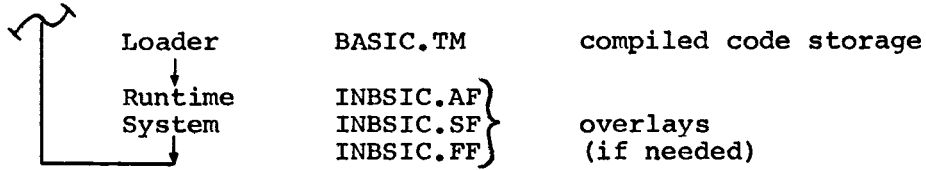
#### 11.2 THE OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC SYSTEM

The OS/8 Industrial BASIC system is divided into the following discrete parts:

1. The BASIC editor (INBSIC.SV)
2. The BASIC compiler (INBCMP.SV)
3. The BASIC loader (INBLDR.SV)
4. The BASIC runtime system (INBRTS.SV)
5. The runtime system overlays (INBSIC.AF)  
(INBSIC.SF)  
(INBSIC.FF)

The OS/8 Industrial BASIC editor is used to create and edit the source program. On receipt of a RUN command, the editor creates a temporary file called BASIC.WS, stores the source in that file, then chains to the compiler. The compiler compiles the program into a 12-bit pseudo-code which is loaded into core along with the runtime system by the loader. The run time system interprets each pseudo-instruction, calling each of the overlays into core as needed. On completion of the program, the runtime system chains back to the editor, and the cycle is repeated. Following is a diagram showing the files on the systems device associated with or used by each system component.





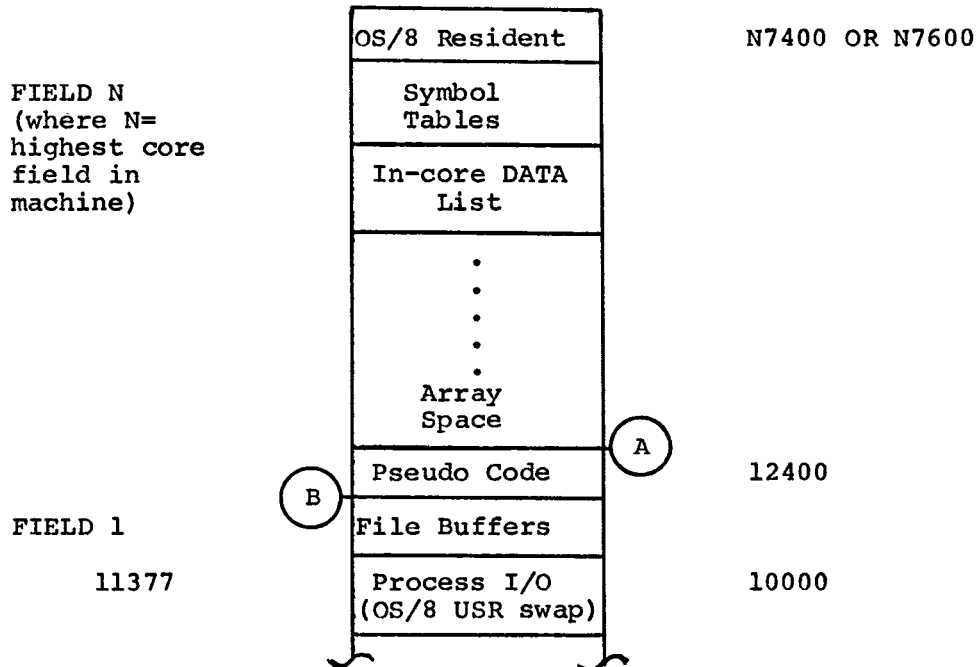
The user must avoid using the filenames above; they are reserved for the OS/8 Industrial BASIC System.

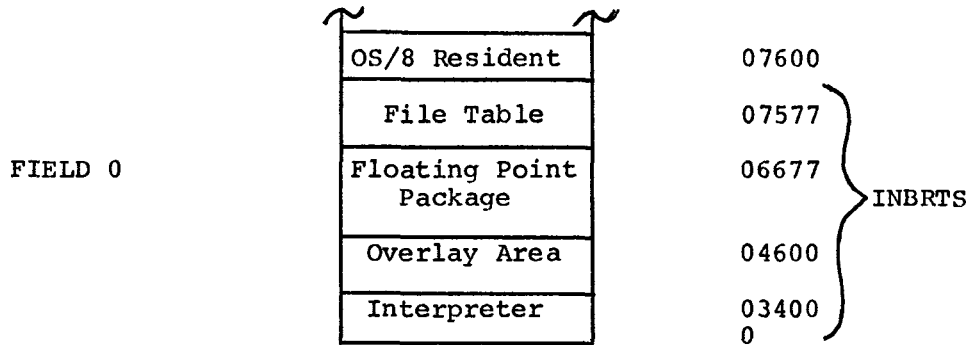
### 11.3 THE OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC RUNTIME SYSTEM

At the time the user's BASIC program is actually being executed, the portion of the BASIC system in control is the Run time System (INBRTS). INBRTS is also in core when user-coded functions are executed, and as such, a knowledge of it is essential to writing an OS/8 BASIC assembly language function. Note that the following sections refer frequently to specific core locations in INBRTS by symbolic names (always capitalized). The actual value of these symbols can be obtained from the symbol table (Appendix H) for the version of BASIC being used. Note that this symbol table is for a non-EAE system; the major routine entry points mentioned in this chapter, however, are the same for both systems. All diagrams in this chapter have the lowest core address at the bottom. This chapter also makes use of the variable names A, A(0,0), A\$, and A\$(0) to represent the general case. All references in this chapter to "page 0" refer to the INBRTS page 0 (Page 0, Field 0).

#### 11.3.1 INBRTS Core Layout

When executing, INBRTS has the following configuration:





The highest core field is used for INBRTS symbol tables, storing of the field 1 and field 2 (if non-ROM TD8 /E) resident portions of the OS/8 Monitor, the in-core DATA list (data generated by DATA statements in the program) and pseudo-code (generated by the compiler). The bottom of the array space (marked by line A) can exceed the field boundary and proceed into lower fields, but this will only happen for large programs. Note that if the bottom of the pseudo-code extends below line B (12400), one file buffer space must be sacrificed, with corresponding loss of runtime file capabilities. As the bottom of the pseudo-code approaches 12000, the number of files which may be simultaneously open at runtime approaches 0. At least 400(8) words of buffer must be free for each file opened at runtime. The file buffers are allocated dynamically at runtime in response to FILE commands in the BASIC program, and if not fully used may be used as buffer space by the user function.

### 11.3.2 INBRTS Overlays

Locations 3400-4577 of field 0 serve as an overlay area, into which the currently needed overlay is read. The overlays consist mainly of functions which are infrequently used, and are constructed as follows:

INBSIC.AF	Arithmetic Functions
	SIN, COS, ATN, EXP, FIX, FLOAT, INT, RND, SGN, SQR, LOG
INBSIC.SR	String Functions
	ASC, CHR\$, DAT\$, LEN, POS, SEG\$, STR\$, VAL, Error processing, TRC
INBSIC.FF	File Functions
	CHAIN, CLOSE, FILE

Note that the overlay driver reads in a new overlay only if the overlay currently resident does not contain the function specified in a given function call. If the function call is for a function which is found in the currently resident overlay, no overlay I/O takes place.

#### NOTE

On TD8E's interrupts are disabled during the I/O for overlays.

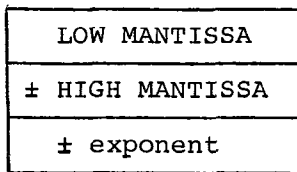
### 11.3.3 INBRTS Symbol Tables

INBRTS locates variables and strings at runtime via four permanently resident symbol tables. These tables, which always reside in the highest core field, are the Scalar Table (for variables like A, B1), the Scalar Array Table (A(1),B(1,1)), the String Symbol Table (A\$, A1\$), and the String Array Table, (B1\$(2)). A more detailed description of the structure of these tables can be found in Section 11.5.

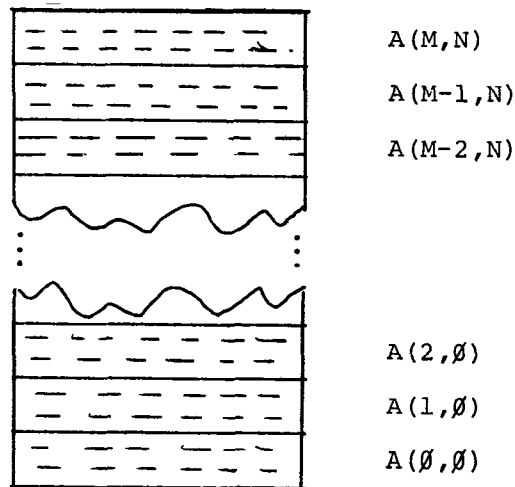
## 11.4 DATA FORMATS

### 11.4.1 Variables

Variables are stored in core as standard 3-word floating point numbers. The first word is a signed, 2's complement exponent, while the second and third words represent the signed, 2's complement mantissa.

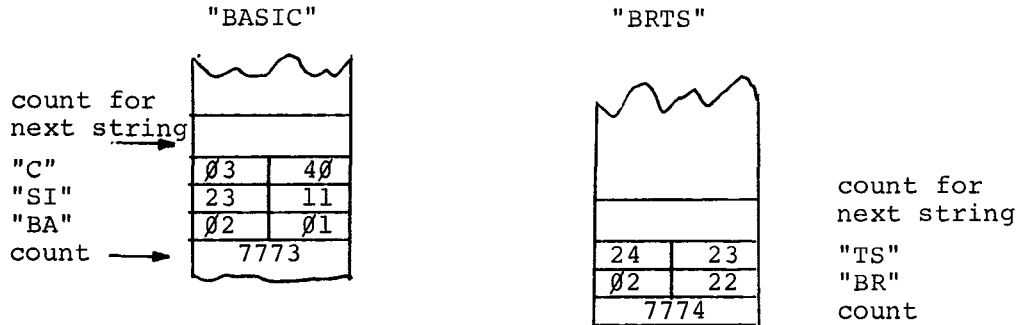


Single variables are stored as 3-word entries in the Scalar Table. Arrays are stored in core as successive 3-word entries, with the first subscript varying the fastest, and A(0,0) occupying the lowest core address. The address and field of A(0,0) are specified in the Scalar Array Table. The structure of the symbol tables is described in Section 11.5.



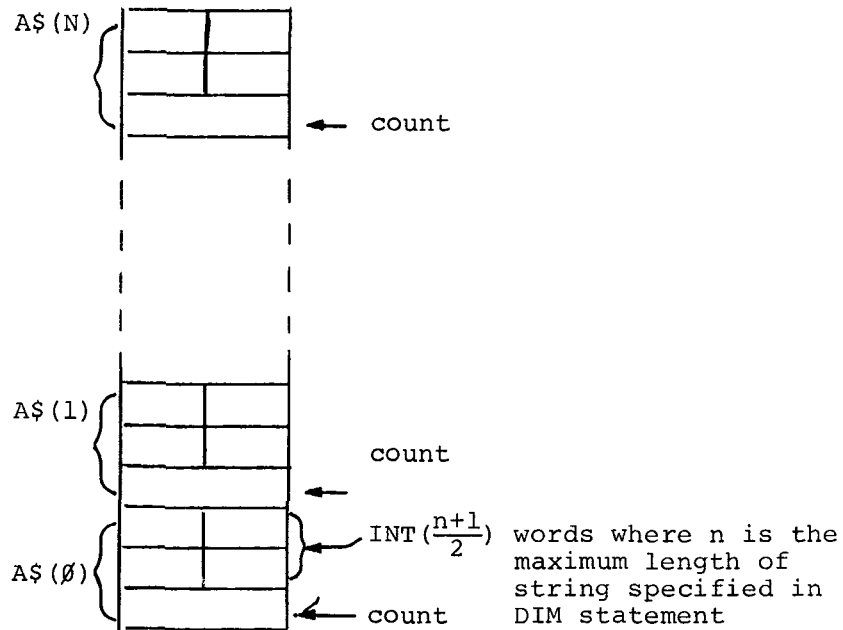
### 11.4.2 Strings

Strings are stored as 6-bit ASCII characters, with a character count as the first word of the string. The left half of each character word is used first, with unused characters padded with spaces (40(8)). The character count is a signed, 2's complement number representing the actual number of characters in the string, not the number of words devoted to that string. Each string is allocated  $[\text{INT}(\frac{n+1}{2})+1]$  words, where  $n$  is the maximum length specified in a DIM statement, whether that many words are actually used or not.



The minimum string is one character long. The address of the count word for each string is pointed to by its entry in the String Symbol Table.

String arrays are stored as successive strings, with  $A\$(0)$  occupying the lowest core address. Each string is allocated enough space for its maximum length, even though all of this space may not be used.



NOTE

For any of the above data types, a field boundary may fall anywhere within any individual item. Routines that use successive words in any data item must be careful to check for a field boundary within that item.

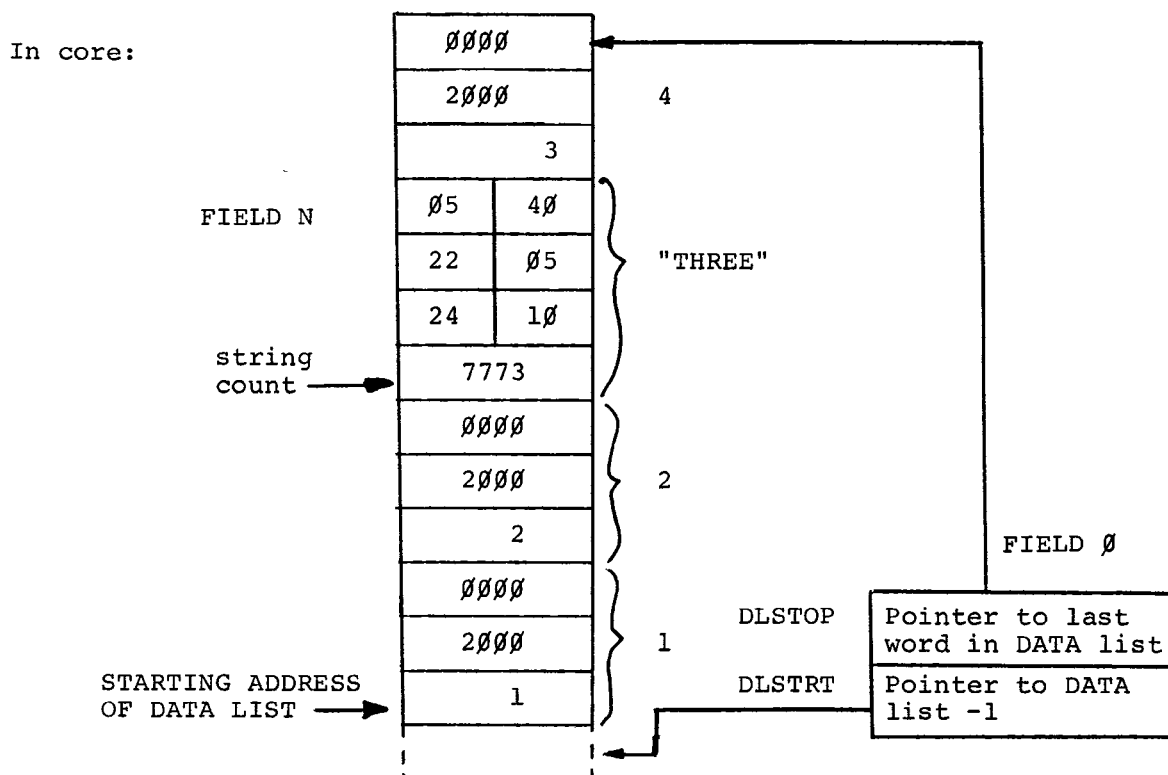
11.4.3 In-core DATA list

The in-core DATA list is stored as sequential data items in core. Strings again are devoted even numbers of words, and are prefixed by a count. There is no separator or identifier of DATA items and the DATA list is always in the highest core field. A page 0, field 0 pointer to the starting address of the DATA list less 1 is maintained at DLSTRT, and the address of the last word of the list can be found at DLSTOP.

Example:

In BASIC:

```
DATA 1,2,"THREE",4
```



#### 11.4.4 The String Accumulator (SAC)

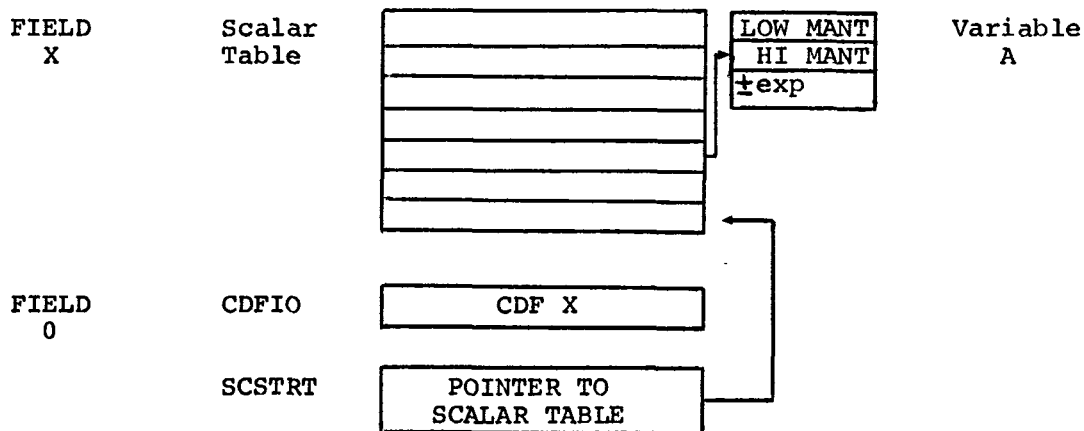
All INBRTS string operations use the String Accumulator (SAC) as one of the operations, and the result is always left in the SAC. The string accumulator is to strings as the hardware AC is to PDP-8 instructions. The SAC starts at location SAC for 36 words (72 characters), and the length of the string currently in the SAC is stored as a negative number in STRLEN. A page 0 pointer to the start of the SAC less 1 is maintained at SACPTR.

#### 11.5 INBRTS SYMBOL TABLE STRUCTURE

The INBRTS symbol tables all reside in the highest core field. A CDF to the symbol table field can be found in location CDFIO of field 0.

##### 11.5.1 The Scalar Table

The Scalar Table is the highest symbol table in core, and it consists of successive 3-word entries, each entry containing a 3-word floating-point number. One entry exists for each variable used in the program, and a few extra entries are used as temporaries. A pointer to the start of the Scalar Table can be found at location SCSTRT of field 0. The scheme for scalar variables is as follows:



##### 11.5.2 The Array Symbol Table

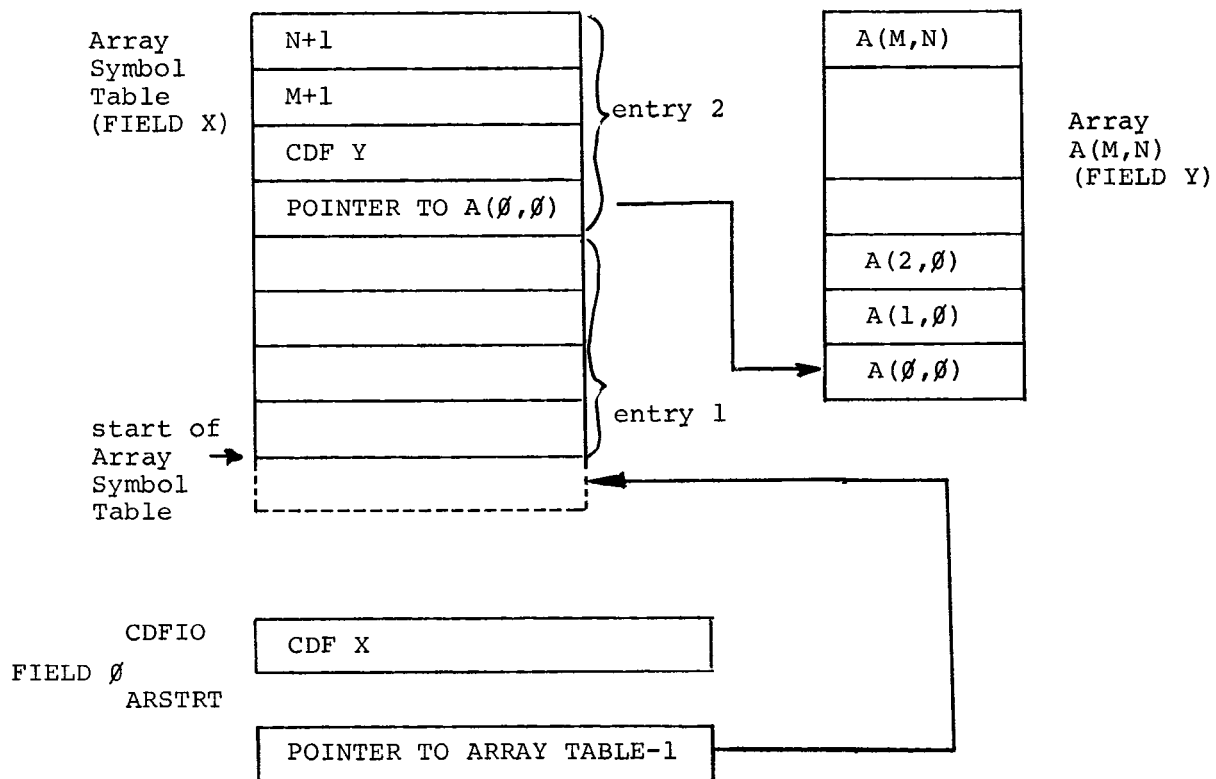
The Array Symbol Table consists of successive 4-word entries, each entry specifying the location and size of an array used in the program. Each entry is as follows:

DIMENSION 2
DIMENSION 1
CDF TO FIELD OF A(0,0)
POINTER TO A(0,0)

The first word of each entry is a 12-bit pointer to the location of the exponent word of the first element in the array. The second word is a CDF N where N is the field for the pointer in the first word. The third word is the first dimension of the array (obtained by adding 1 to the M in a DIM A(M,N) statement because the first subscript is always 0), and the last word is the second dimension of the array (obtained by adding 1 to the N in the aforementioned DIM statement for the same reason). If the array is uni-dimensional, the second dimension is zero. To locate the nth element in the array, INBRTS performs the following calculation:

$$\text{Addr of } A(M,N) = 3 * [M + (\text{DIM1} + 1) * N] + \text{Addr of } A(0,0)$$

A pointer to the start of the Array Symbol Table less 1 (for use in an index register) can be found in field 0 at location ARSTRT. The scheme for arrays is:



### 11.5.3 The String Symbol Table

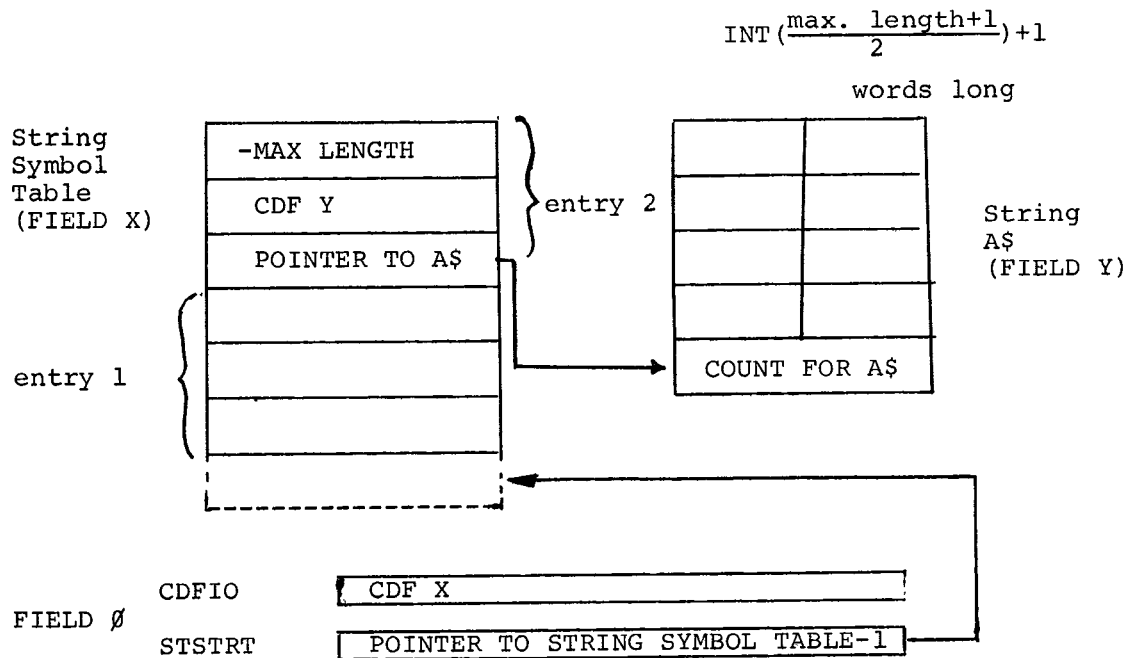
The String Symbol Table has successive three-word entries as follows:



-MAXIMUM # OF CHARS IN STRING
CDF FOR STRING
POINTER TO STRING

The first word is a 12-bit pointer to the count word of the string. The second word of each entry is a CDF for that count word, and the third word of the entry is the maximum length of the string (in number of characters) stored as a 2's complement negative number. A pointer to the start of the String Symbol Table (less 1) can be found in field 0 location STSTRT. Note that the maximum number of characters in the string represents the amount of space allocated for the string; the amount of space actually used is represented by the count word which is stored with the string.

The scheme for simple strings is:



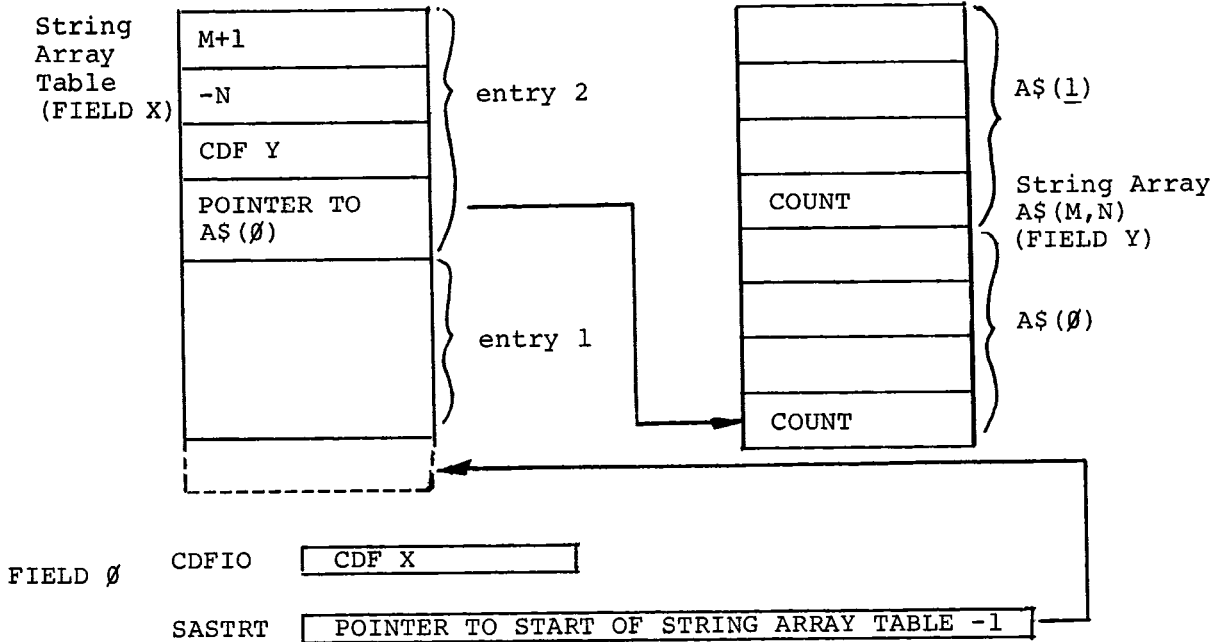
#### 11.5.4 The String Array Table

The String Array Table consists of consecutive 4-word entries, with each entry as follows:

DIMENSION OF A\$(0)
-MAXIMUM #OF CHARS IN A\$(0)
CDF FOR A\$(0)
POINTER TO A\$(0)

The first word contains a pointer to the count word of string A\$(0), and the second word contains a CDF for this count. The third word has the maximum length (in characters) of each element in the array stored as a 2's complement negative number. The last word contains the dimension of the string array, obtained by adding 1 to the M in a DIM statement of the form DIM A\$(M,N) because the first element is always A\$(0). A pointer to the start of the String Array Table less 1 can be found in field 0 at location SASTRT.

The scheme for string arrays is:



To locate the nth element of the string array, INBRTS performs the following calculation:

$$\text{addr of } A$(N) = \text{addr of } A$(0) + \left( \text{INT} \frac{(\text{ABS}(Z) + 1)}{N} + 1 \right) * N$$

where Z = individual element length.

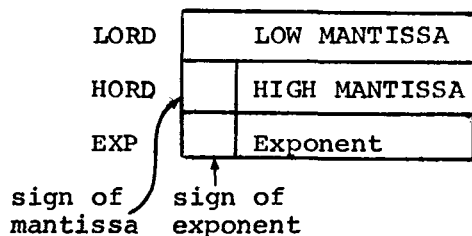
## 11.6 FLOATING-POINT PACKAGE

The INBRTS floating-point package is permanently resident, and as such it is readily available for use by assembly language routines for floating-point calculations.

### 11.6.1 Floating-Point Accumulator

One of the operands of every floating-point operation is the Floating Accumulator (FAC), and the result of all floating-point operations (except FPUT) is always left in the FAC. The FAC is found at EXP HORD, and LORD on page 0 with standard PDP-8 23-bit floating-point

format:



The floating-point accumulator is to floating-point instructions what the hardware accumulator is to PDP-8 machine language instructions.

### 11.6.2 Floating-Point Routines

The following floating-point routines are available for user subroutine use:

Function	Starting Address	Operation
ADD	FFADD	FAC←FAC+OPERAND
SUBTRACT	FFSUB	FAC←FAC-OPERAND
MULTIPLY	FFMPY	FAC←FAC*OPERAND
DIVIDE	FFDIV	FAC←FAC/OPERAND
INVERSE SUBTRACT	FFSUB1	FAC←OPERAND-FAC
INVERSE DIVIDE	FFDIV1	FAC←OPERAND/FAC
LOAD FAC	FFGET	FAC←OPERAND
STORE FAC	FFPUT	OPERAND←FAC

The symbol "←" means "is replaced by".

Note that the store function (FFPUT) is the only operation in which the result is not left in the FAC. Note also that FFPUT is a non-destructive store, i.e., the FAC is the same after the store operation as before.

There are two calling sequences for the floating-point routines, each with a different method for passing the address of the operand. Mode 1 is the most efficient, and can be used whenever the operand is in field 0. Mode 2 is the field independent call, but is more core expensive than mode 1.

The mode being used is determined as follows:

1. If the contents of the AC is non-zero on entry, the mode used is mode 2.
2. If the contents of the AC is zero on entry, the location FF is examined. If FF is also zero, mode 1 is the calling mode. If FF is non-zero, mode 2 is used.

The calling modes are as follows:

Mode 1 - address of operand follows call to floating-point routine.

```
CLA
DCA FF /SWITCH FF=0 FOR MODE 1
```

```

JMS I POINTER          /JUMP TO FLOATING-POINT ROUTINE
(operand address)     /12 BIT ADDRESS OF OPERAND
.
.
.
POINTER,(starting address) /FLOATING-POINT ROUTINE
                        /STARTING ADDRESS.
Mode 2 - address of operand in AC on call to floating-point routine.

```

```

CLA IAC
DCA FF                /FF SWITCH NOT EQUAL TO 0 FOR
                     /MODE 2
CDF N                 /DF TO FIELD OF OPERAND
TAD OPADDR            /ADDRESS OF OPERAND
JMS I POINTER        /JUMP TO FLOATING-POINT ROUTINE
(unused)             /THIS LOCATION UNUSED
                     /RETURNS HERE.

POINTER, (starting address) /ADDRESS OF FLOATING-POINT ROUTINE
OPADDR, (operand)          /ADDRESS OF OPERAND

```

Both modes return with a clear AC and the data field set to 0. Note that the switch FF is not altered by the routines themselves, hence it is only necessary to set it when desired to change modes, not before every call.

The mode 2 call always returns to the second instruction following the JMS call, skipping the word following the JMS. Since this word is completely unused, it is a good location for constant storage.

The FF switch is necessitated by the special case when it is desired to reference an operand located at location 0 in a field other than field 0. If the FF switch were not present, the floating-point package would examine the AC, find it empty, and use the address in the word following the call, since there is no way of distinguishing an empty AC from an operand address of 0 loaded into the AC. The FF switch, then, is used to tell the floating-point package whether the zero AC means "mode 1 call" or "operand at 0".

INBRTS maintains links for FGET and FPUT on page 0 of field 0, providing convenient access to these frequently used routines.

Page 0	
<u>Link Name</u>	<u>Routine Linked</u>
FGETL	FFGET
FPUTL	FFPUT

Examples:

Some examples of INBRTS floating-point code:

1. Routine to calculate  $X^2+2X+1$

```

.
.
.
CLA

```

	DCA FF	/OPERAND ADDRESS WILL /FOLLOW CALLS (MODE 1)
	JMS I FGETL	/LINK IS ON PAGE 0
	X	
	JMS I FMPYLK	/X * X
	X	
	JMS I FPUTL	/SAVE X+2
	Y	
	JMS I FGETL	/LOAD X AGAIN
	X	
	JMS I FMPYLK	/2X
	TWO	
	JMS I FADDLK	/2X+1
	ONE	
	JMS I FADDLK	/X+2+2X+1
	Y	
	.	
	.	/RESULT NOW IN FAC
	.	
FADDLK,	FFADD	/LINK TO ADD ROUTINE
FMPYLK,	FFMPY	/LINK TO FLOATING MULTIPLY
TWO,	0002	/FLOATING POINT CONSTANT
	2000	/2.0
	0000	
ONE,	0001	/FLOATING POINT CONSTANT
	2000	/1.0
	0000	
X,	...	/VARIABLE
	...	
	...	
Y	0	/FLOATING-POINT TEMPORARY
	0	
	0	

2. Routine to add 5 successive floating-point numbers starting at location 0 of field 2.

START,	CLA	/
	DCA OPADDR	/FIRST OPERAND AT LOCATION 0
	JMS I FCLR	/ZERO FAC
	IAC	
	DCA FF	/CALLS ARE MODE 2
ALOOP,	CDF 20	
	TAD OPADDR	/OPERAND ADDR IN AC
	JMS I FADDLK	/CALL ADD ROUTINE
MINUS5,	-5	/LOCATION UNUSED, SO WE USE
	TAD OPADDR	/IT AS A COUNTER
	TAD K3	/UPDATE OPERAND ADDRESS
	DCA OPADDR	
	IAZ MINUS5	/DONE?
	JMP ALOOP	/NO
	HLT	/YES-ANSWER IN FAC.
FADDLK,	FFADD	POINTER TO ADD ROUTINE
OPADDR,	0	/POINTER TO OPERAND
K3,	3	/EACH OPERAND IS 3 WORDS LONG.

### 11.6.3 Floating-Point Operations

There are also four simple floating-point operations that operate on the FAC and are available to user subroutines.

Function	Starting Address	Operation
NEGATE	FFNEG	FAC←-FAC
NORMALIZE	FFNOR	NORMALIZE←FAC
SQUARE	FFSQ	FAC←FAC*FAC
CLEAR	FACCLR	FAC←0

These functions are all called by simple JMS, and return with the hardware AC=0. Page 0 Links are maintained for negate, normalize, and clear.

<u>Page 0 Link</u>	<u>Routine</u>
FNEGL	FFNEG
FNORL	FFNOR
FCLR	FACCLR

### 11.7 INBRTS SUBROUTINES

There are several subroutines in INBRTS which can be useful to assembly language functions. A discussion of each of these routines follows. They are identified in the discussion by the tag for their starting address, and all tags referred to can be found in the symbol table.

#### 11.7.1 Subroutine ARGPRE

Subroutine ARGPRE is used to locate scalar Table. When called, it uses the rightmost 8 bits (0-225 decimal) of location INSAV as the entry number to be found, and on return, the data field is set to the field of the variable and the AC points to the exponent word of the variable. ARGPRE is called via a JMS, and is used most often in passing arguments to and from the user subroutine. (See Section 11.8)

Example: Load the FAC with the third variable in the Scalar Table.

```

CLA
TAD C2           /WE WANT ENTRY #3, BUT
                 /SINCE THE FIRST ONE IS 0,
                 /LOAD INSAV WITH 2

DCA INSAV
IAC
DCA FF           /SET FF SWITCH
JMS I ARGPRL    /CALL ARGPRE
JMS I FGETL     /THE AC AND DATA FIELD
(unused)       /ARE SET, SO THIS IS A
HLT            /MODE 2 CALL.

C2,            2
ARGPRL,        ARGPRE

```

### 11.7.2 Subroutine XPUTCH

Subroutine XPUTCH is used to put ASCII characters into the terminal ring buffer. When called, the 8-bit ASCII character is in the rightmost 8 bits of the AC. On return, the AC is cleared. Note that unless the ring buffer is empty, XPUTCH does not cause any characters to be printed; it merely places the character in the terminal ring buffer. If the ring buffer is full the system will wait until it can place the character in the ring buffer. A page 0 link to XPUTCH is maintained at location XPUT.

Example: Put a carriage return/line feed combination in the terminal buffer.

```

                                CLA                /LOAD CR INTO AC
                                TAD D215          /CALL XPUTCH VIA PAGE 0 LINK
                                JMS I XPUT        /LOAD LINE FEED INTO AC
                                TAD K212          /PUT IN BUFFER
                                JMS I XPUT
                                .
                                .
                                .
K215,                          215              /ASCII CODE FOR CR
K212,                          212              /ASCII CODE FOR LF
```

### 11.7.3 Subroutine PSWAP

Under normal conditions, INBRIS runs with the OS/8 page 17600 portion of the resident monitor moved to the highest page of core (second highest page if TD8/E system). PSWAP is used to swap this page back and forth prior to doing any operations with OS/8. Prior to calling OS/8, PSWAP should be used to restore the page 17600 resident to 17600, and when OS/8 operations are complete, PSWAP should be called again to swap the 17600 resident back up to high core. A page 0 link to PSWAP is maintained at location P1SWAP.

Example: The following code uses the USR in OS/8 to perform a LOOKUP on the file BASIC.DA on the systems device.

```

.
.
.
CLA                            /AC SHOULD BE 0 ON CALL
JMS I P1SWAP                    /RESTORE OS/8 PAGE 17600 RESIDENT
CLA IAC                          /DEVICE # FOR SYS: IS 1
CIF 10
JMS I K7700                      /CALL USR
2                                /LOOKUP
FNAME                            /POINTER TO FILE NAME
0                                /CONTAINS LENGTH ON RETURN
HLT                              /ERROR RETURN
JMS I P1SWAP                    /SWAP OS/8 RESIDENT BACK
.                                /TO HIGH CORE
.
.
.
```

#### NOTE

If PSWAP is used, it must be executed an even number of times. When the assembly language function is called, the page 17600 resident is at high core; when the function returns to INBRTS, the 17600 resident must be back in high core. On TD8E systems interrupts should be disabled before calling PSWAP and reenabled after last call.

#### 11.7.4 Subroutine UNSFIX

Subroutine UNSFIX is used to fix a positive, 12-bit, magnitude only integer from the FAC and return with the result in the hardware AC. The range of the fixed integer is 0-4095; an attempt to fix a number larger than 4095 or a negative number will cause an "FO" or "FM" error, respectively. UNSFIX is called via simple JMS, and a page 0 link to UNSFIX is maintained, called INTL. UNSFIX destroys the contents of the FAC.

Example: The following code uses the FAC1 as a count of the number of times to ring the bell on the terminal.

```
      .
      .
      .
      CLA
      JMS I INTL          /FIX THE FAC TO 12-BIT INTEGER
      CIA                /NEGATE THE INTEGER
      DCA COUNTR         /AND STORE AS COUNT
BELLOP,  TAD K207        /ASCII FOR BELL
      JMS I XPUT         /PUT IN RING BUFFER
      ISZ COUNTR        /RIGHT NUMBER YET?
      JMP BILLOP        /NO-RING ANOTHER BELL
      .
      .
      .
K207,   207
```

#### 11.7.5 Subroutine STFIND

Subroutine STFIND is used to locate a string variable or the first element of a string array. When called, if the link is non-zero, STFIND looks for an entry in the String Array Table. If the link is zero, STFIND uses the String Symbol Table. For standard string variables, the rightmost 8 bits of location INSAV are used as the number of the entry to be obtained; for string array variables the last 5 bits are used. On returns from STFIND, the AC contains a CDF to the field of the string specified, location STRPTR points to the first word (count word) of the string, location STRMAX holds the maximum length of the string (as a negative number), and location STRCNT contains the actual number of characters in the string (as a negative number). STFIND is used most often in passing arguments to and from user functions.



Examples:

1. To find string number 7

```
                TAD K6           /THE NUMBERING STARTS WITH 0
                DCA INSAV        /SET UP STFIND POINTER
                CLL              /WE WANT SIMPLE STRING
                JMS I STFINL      /CALL STFIND
                .
                .
K6,             6
STFINL,        STFIND
```

2. To find the first element of string array number 2.

```
                TAD K1           /THE SECOND ENTRY
                DCA INSAV
                CLL CML          /WE WANT STRING ARRAY
                JMS I STFINL      /CALL STFIND
                .
                .
K1,             1
STFINL,        STFIND
```

#### 11.7.6 Subroutine BSW

Subroutine BSW is used to swap the two halves of the hardware AC. BSW is called by a simple JMS, and a page 0 link called BSWL is maintained.

#### 11.7.7 Subroutine MPY

Subroutine MPY is a 12-by-12-bit binary multiply routine. The AC is multiplied by the contents of location TEMP3 (both numbers are treated as 12-bit, unsigned integers), and on return, the high-order bits of the result are in TEMP6, and the low-order bits of the result are in the AC. The page 0 line to MPY is MPYLNK.

#### 11.7.8 Subroutine DLREAD

Subroutine DLREAD is used to read the next word of the incore DATA list into the AC. If there is no more data in the DATA list, a DA error message results.

Example: Read the next number from the DATA list into the FAC.

```
                CLA
                JMS I DLREAL      /READ EXPONENT WORD INTO AC
                DCA EXP          /STORE IN FAC
                JMS I DLREAL      /READ HIGH MANTISSA FROM LIST
                DCA HORD         /STORE HIGH MANTISSA WORD
                JMS I DLREAL      /READ LOW MANTISSA FROM LIST
                DCA LOSR         /STORE LOW MANTISSA WORD
                .
                .
DLREAL,        DLREAD
```

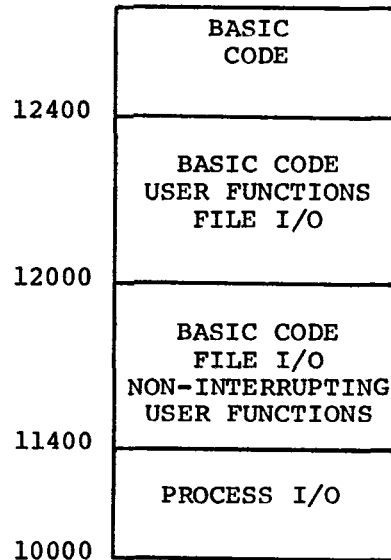
### 11.7.9 Subroutine ABSVAL

Subroutine ABSVAL is used to take the absolute value of the FAC. If the FAC is positive, ABSVAL is essentially a NOP; if the FAC is negative, it is negated before return.

### 11.8 PASSING ARGUMENTS TO THE USER FUNCTION

INBRTS calls the user assembly language function with a JMP instruction. Prior to executing that JMP, it places the first numeric argument in the FAC, the second in Scalar Table entry 0, the third in Scalar Table entry 1, etc., until the argument list is satisfied. If any string arguments are used, the first is found in the SAC and the second is pointed to by String Table entry 0. The user function obtains these arguments as needed by calling the routines ARGPRE and STFND appropriately. All user functions occur in FIELD 1.

FIELD 1 core usage is as follows:



The process I/O area which extends up to 1400 in field 1 is used by the real-time functions. The area from 1400 to 1777 in field 1 is a sharable area: If any file I/O is done, this area will be allocated first for the buffer space; if no file I/O is done, this area may be used for non-interrupting user functions. Finally, if no file I/O or non-interrupting user functions are being used, BASIC interpretive code can extend into these locations.

The area from 2000 to 2377 in field 1 is another sharable area: If 2 files are needed at runtime, this will be the second area allocated; if this area is not needed for 2 files, large BASIC programs can use this area for extended core, or it may be used as a resident area for any types of user functions.

Users adding their own functions to the BASIC Run-Time System have to provide information to INBRTS so it may handle core correctly. This will be detailed later.

### 11.8.1 Interfacing FIELD 1 Code with FIELD 0 Subroutines

For convenience a routine resides in FIELD 0 (CALLF0) which will accept the word following the JMS as the FIELD 0 subroutine to call. An argument can be passed to the subroutine in the AC. Return to FIELD 1 occurs at argument +1.

The sequence looks as follows:

In FIELD 1

```
TAD AC
CIF 0
JMS I [CALLF0
subroutine to call
return occurs here with Data FIELD=1
```

The following function takes the first two numeric arguments and performs the operation on them specified in A\$:

```
UDEF EXM(X,A$,Y)
LET Z=EXM (2,"PLUS",1)
```

Legal values for A\$ are strings beginning with "PL" for "PLUS" and "MI" for "MINUS".

If the function is to return any value, that value should be left in the FAC on return. The user function must always return by a JMP I ILOOP in FIELD 0 with the data FIELD 0.

To generate a fatal IA (illegal argument) error message, perform a JMP to location IA in INBRTS.

```
EXM, /ENTRY POINT, DATA FIELD=0

DCA I (INSAV /INITIALIZE FOR ARG 0
TAD I F1SACP /GET FIRST 2 CHARS OF A$ FROM SAC
TAD PL
SZA CLA
JMP EMINUS
CIF 0
JMS I (CALLF0
ARGPRE
CIF0
JMS I (CALLF0
FFADD
RETURN, CDF CIF 0
JMP I (ILOOP

EMINUS, TAD I F1SACP
TAD MI
SNA CLA
JMP ISMINS
CIF CDF 0
JMP I (IA
ISMINS, CIF 0
JMS I (CALLF0
ARGPRE
```

```

CIF 0
JMS I (CALLF0
FFSUB
JMP RETURN

```

```

PL,      -2014
MI,      -1511

```

### 11.8.2 Using the USE Statement

If the assembly language function needs to know the location of an array (for buffer space, multiple argument passing, array argument), the USE statement is necessary. The USE statement places the octal number for the array specified into location USECON. By using this value as an index into the Array Symbol Table, the array specified can be located and used by the assembly language function, as necessary.

For example: The hypothetical assembly language function PLT requires a 100-word buffer. To assure allocation of this buffer, the BASIC user of PLT is instructed to dimension a 34-element array and use it in a USE statement before calling the PLT function.

In BASIC:

```

10 REM DEFINE THE USER FUNCTION
20 UDEF PLT (X,Y)
30 REM ALLOCATE A 34 ELEMENT (102 WORDS) ARRAY FOR A BUFFER
40 DIM B(34)
   .
   .
   .
100 USE B
110 Y=PLT(3,2.8)
   .
   .
   .

```

The function PLT finds B as follows:

```

PLT,      TAD USECON      /GET ENTRY NUMBER OF B
          CLL RTL         /MULTIPLY BY 4 (EACH ARRAY TABLE
                          /ENTRY IS 4 WORDS LONG)
          TAD ARSTRT      /MAKE POINTER INTO ARRAY TABLE
          DCA XR5         /AND SAVE IT
          TAD CDFIO       /GET CDF TO SYMBOL TABLE FIELD
          DCA .+1         /PUT INTO LINE
                          /CHANGE DF TO SYMBOL TABLE FIELD
          TAD I XR5       /GET POINTER TO B(0)
          DCA BPTR        /SAVE FOR LATER
          TAD I XR5       /GET CDF FOR B(0)
          DCA BCDF        /SAVE FOR LATER
          TAD I XR5       /GET ARRAY DIMENSION 1
          DCA DIM1
          TAD I XR5       /GET ARRAY DIMENSION 2
          DCA DIM2
          .
          .

```

Note that the USE statement merely passes an entry number to the assembly language function; all actual parameters must be obtained from the Array Symbol Table using that entry number as an index. Note also that the physical location of arrays passed in such a fashion can be almost anywhere in core, and a field boundary may fall within the array.

## 11.9 INBRTS I/O

### 11.9.1 Terminal I/O

INBRTS drives the terminal asynchronously by maintaining a character terminal output buffer and using interrupts. The procedure is as follows:

1. Characters are inserted into the terminal ring buffer by calling subroutine XPUT. If the ring buffer is full, XPUT waits until a character is printed and a slot is free.
2. INBRTS prints a character from the ring buffer whenever the flag comes up.

Assembly language functions are free to use the ring buffer via XPUT.

### 11.9.2 INBRTS File Formats

BASIC files are formatted as follows:

1. Numeric files - Numeric files are formatted as consecutive 3-word floating-point numbers, 85 to each 256-word OS/8 block. The last word in each block is unused. There is no end-of-file marker.
2. ASCII Files - ASCII files are stored in OS/8 ASCII format, that is, three 8-bit characters packed to every two words as follows:

0	3	4	11
HI ORDER CHAR 3	CHAR 1		
LO ORDER CHAR 3	CHAR 2		

The end of the file is marked with a CTRL/Z character.

### 11.9.3 INBRTS Buffer Space

Locations 11400-12377 in INBRTS are devoted to file buffer space. Buffers are allocated as they are needed, the lowest free buffer always being allocated first. A map of currently allocated buffers is maintained on page 0, called BMAP. Bits in the map are on if the buffer is allocated, off if the buffer is free. Bit 11 represents the buffer from 11400-11777, bit 10 for 12000-12377. If any of the buffers are not available because the pseudo-code or variable space extends below 12400, the corresponding BMAP bits are set when INBRTS is started.

### 11.9.4 INBRTS Device Driver Space

The only available device drivers are the resident device drivers. No other space is allocated for device drivers. On TD8E systems units 0 and 1 are resident, on RK8E systems all of unit 0 is resident.

Note that assembly language functions that are used in programs which do not require more than one file open at once may wish to use some of the buffer space for their own purposes. This space can be allocated by setting appropriate bits in BMAP, by modifying INBRTS initialize code (follows TAG TTYBUF). After the bits are set, INBRTS will not use this space in subsequent FILE commands.

### 11.9.5 The INBRTS I/O Table

INBRTS keeps track of the status of each of the files which may be open simultaneously by means of the I/O table. Starting at FILE1, it has two 13-word entries, labeled FILE1 and FILE2. Each name corresponds to the number specified in the file statement which opened that file, and the format of each entry is as follows:

```
HEADER WORD
POSITION OF PRINT HEAD (FOR COLUMN FORMATTING) OR DEVICE NAME
MAXIMUM FILE LENGTH OR DEVICE NAME
FILE NAME
FILE NAME
FILE NAME
FILE NAME
STARTING ADDRESS OF BUFFER (IN FIELD 1)
CURRENT BLOCK IN BUFFER
READ/WRITE POINTER INTO BUFFER
HANDLER ENTRY POINT
STARTING BLOCK NUMBER FOR FILE
ACTUAL FILE LENGTH
```

The header word bits have significance as follows:

<u>Bit Positions</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
0-3	OS/8 number for device
4-5	Current character number for unpacking ASCII files
6	0 if the current buffer load has not been changed 1 if the current buffer load has been altered

7	0 if device is file structured 1 if device is read/write only
8	0 if the handler is 1 page long 1 if it is a 2-page handler
9	0 if file is fixed length 1 if variable length
10	0 if more data in file 1 if EOF has been seen
11	0 if file numeric 1 if file ASCII

#### 11.10 INTERFACING THE ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE FUNCTION TO INBRTS

All assembly language functions are routines, called by a JMP through the User Function Table. This table, which begins at location 1560 in INBRTS, contains absolute pointers to the starting addresses of each of the user assembly language functions. User functions must be originated to run in FIELD 1, and must return to INBRTS via a JMP I ILOOP in FIELD 0. To interface a set of user functions to INBRTS, perform the following operations:

1. Assemble all the user assembly language functions; the entry to the functions must be in FIELD 1. Entry is with the data FIELD set to 1.

FIELD 1 PAGE 0 scratch locations and useful FIELD 0 pointers are given in Section 11.11.3.

```
.R PAL8
*NAME~NAME
```

2. Load the user functions and INBRTS.BN into core with the Absolute Loader, and save the core image.

```
.R ABSLDR
*INBRTS,USER$
```

3. Using OS/8 ODT, modify the User Function Table in INBRTS which starts at 1574, entering pointers to the user assembly language functions. Unmodified table entries are 236(8); replace these entries with the starting addresses (pointers) to the user assembly language function. Starting at location 1574, enter the pointers in the table in the exact corresponding order in which the functions appear in the UDEF statement which defines them.

```

.ODT
1574/236 2000 (LF)
1575/236 2010
↑C
.SAVE SYS INBRTS 0-7577,10000-1XXXX;7605

```

where XXXX represents the high core address of the user functions.

In the procedure above two functions are interfaced which start at locations 2000 and 2010 respectively . LF indicates pressing the LINE FEED key.

Example: There are three assembly language functions in our package, called PLT, HI, and LO. The BASIC user is instructed that when he uses this function package, PLT, HI and LO must be defined in that order. The function files, then, look like:

Function Source (USER.PA)

```

HI,      *2000
          /ENTRY POINT FOR HI
          /ORDER OF ENTRY POINTS IS
          /NOT CRITICAL
          .
          .
          .
          CIF CDF0
          JMP I [ILOOP
PLT,
          /ENTRY FOR PLT
          .
          .
          .
          CIF CDF0
          JMP I [ILOOP
LO,
          /ENTRY FOR LO
          .
          .
          .
          CIF CDF0
          JMP I [ILOOP

```

To enter these three functions into the user function table in INBRTS, the procedure is:

```

.GET SYS:INBRTS
.ODT
1574/236 PPPP (LF)
1575/236 HHHH (LF)
1576/236 LLLL
↑C
.SAVE SYS:INBRTS

```



where PPPP, HHHH, and LLLL represent octal starting addresses for PLT, HI, and LO respectively. LF indicates pressing the LINE FEED key.

#### NOTE

INBRTS establishes calls to the user function by setting up a one-to-one correspondence between the pointers at 1574 and the function names present in a UDEF statement. Therefore, the order of the pointers must exactly correspond to the order of the function definitions in UDEF. If the BASIC user wants to use only the n(th) function in a given user package, he must still define n functions in the UDEF statement, though the first n-1 may be dummies.

For example: A package of four assembly language functions that use arguments as follows.

```
ONE (X)
TWO (X,Y)
THR (X,Y,Z)
FOU (X,Y,Z,A)
```

If a BASIC user wishes to use only one function ONE, the UDEF would look like:

```
10 UDEF ONE (X)
```

If the BASIC user wants to use functions ONE and FOU, the UDEF would look like:

```
10 UDEF ONE(X),DUA(D),DUB(D),FOU(D)
```

For this user, DUA and DUB are dummy user function names which are never called; they merely set up the right correspondence between names and pointers.

The easiest way to assure that the pointers are established correctly is to provide the user of an assembly language function package with a set of complete UDEF statements that define all functions correctly, and instruct him to use the complete set of UDEF's each time.

## 11.11 GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS AND HINTS

### 11.11.1 Routines Unusable by Assembly Language Functions

Because only one overlay is resident at any time, assembly language functions can only call routines in the overlay which is resident when executing, they cannot use any routines that reside in any of the two other overlays. Following is a list of the INBRTS functions and routines grouped by overlay.

<u>Routine Name</u>	<u>Function</u>
<b>Arithmetic Overlay</b>	
FFATN	Arctangent Function
FFCOS	Cosine Function
FFEXP	Exponential Function ( $e^X$ )
EXPON	Power Function ( $A^B$ )
INT	Signed integer Function
FFLOG	Naperian log Function
SGN	Sign Function
FFSIN	Trigonometric Sine Function
RND	Random Number generator
FROOT	Square root Function
<b>String Overlay</b>	
ASC	String Function ASC
CHR	CHR\$ Function
DAT	DAT\$ Function
LEN	String length Function
POS	String search Function
SEG	String segmenting Function
STR	STR\$ Function
VAL	VAL Function
TRC	Trace Function
<b>File Overlay</b>	
CHAIN	File manipulation routines
CLOSE	
OPENAF	
OPENAV	
OPENNF	
OPENNV	

### 11.11.2 Using OS/8

So long as the assembly language function is carefully designed to protect all core areas being used by INBRTS, there are no restrictions on the function's use of OS/8. Once the page 17600 resident monitor has been restored, the OS/8 User Service Routine (USR) may be called at will, and files may be located, used, and closed again. If the user's BASIC program does not need full file capabilities, the assembly language function is free to use the buffer space from 11400-12377. The assembly language function should be careful, however, to check the bit maps and status words on page 0 to make certain a given area is free before using it. Note that the system device driver may be used without restoring the page 17600 resident: restoration is only required when it is desired to use the USR.

### 11.11.3 Page 0 Usage

Following is a map of the INBRTS page 0 usage. Locations marked with an \* may be used by the assembly language function without saving the contents.

#### FIELD 0, PAGE 0

0-2	Interrupt vector
3-7	System parameters and temps
10-15 *	Index registers
16-17	System pointers
20-30	Compiler-INBRTS communication
30-36	System registers
37-62	Floating-point package area
63-67	System registers
73-107	Constants
110-161	Links to INBRTS subroutines
162-177	I/O Table pointers

#### FIELD 1, PAGE 0

0-17	Unused (available for user)
20-33	Scratch Area
34-40	Pointers for FIELD 0 routines

Assembly language functions are free, of course, to use any of the pointers or constants, but they must be intact when control is returned to INBRTS.

### 11.12 ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE FUNCTION EXAMPLE

To illustrate the material in the previous sections, an example of a complete assembly language function follows. Note that this example is tutorial in nature; it is meant to illustrate argument passing and getting along with INBRTS rather than a typical use for assembly language functions.

The example consists of two user functions and an addition to the interrupt skip chain. The function performed is reading a string from

a second terminal and storing it in a string variable; the string will be printed on the main console terminal if a carriage return is entered.

```
100 REM THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION INDUSTRIAL
105 REM BASIC PROGRAM
110 REM WHICH WILL RUN COMPUTE BOUND AND
120 REM ACCEPT CHARACTERS FROM A SECOND TELETYPE
130 REM USING THE INTERRUPT FACILITY.
140 REM
150 REM THE RUN TIME SYSTEM HAS BEEN MODIFIED
160 REM TO ADD CODE TO THE INTERRUPT SKIP CHAIN
170 REM AND INSERT THE ADDRESSES OF THE USER
180 REM FUNCTIONS
200 DIM A$(40)
210 UDEF TT1(X),TT2$(A$)
220 PRINT "I'M RUNNING"
230 TIMER .1 THEN 1000
300 FOR I = 1 TO 5E5
310 J = J+1
320 IF J 500 THEN 350
330 PRINT I
340 J = 0
350 NEXT I
360 TIMER 0 THEN 1000
370 PRINT "DONE"
380 STOP
1000 X = TT1(0)
1010 IF X=0 THEN 1040
1020 IF X 0 THEN 1050
1030 PRINT "*****"; A$
1040 DISMISS
1050 A$ = TT2$(A$)
1060 DISMISS
5000 END
```

### 11.13 LINKING INTO THE INTERRUPT SKIP CHAIN

If the user desires to process I/O from an I/O device which is currently not supported by INBRTS and the interrupt facility must be used, the user must add code to the interrupt skip chain.

The user may allocate the second file I/O buffer at location 12000 for storage of the interrupt driven code and the skip chain. If this is done, remember to mark this buffer as "in use" so that INBRTS will not try to allocate it. File I/O buffer 1 may not be used for interrupting code, but can be used for non-interrupting user functions because it is swapped by the OS/8 system when INBRTS calls upon the USR to perform services.

#### NOTE

INBRTS gets an interrupt regularly once every 1/50 second for clock services. Obviously interrupts are off in the skip chain, therefore no computations of any type should be performed.

Actual linking into the skip chain is performed as follows:

```
.R ABSLDR
*INBRTS
*UFUNCS$           (UFUNCS are any user functions)
.ODT
6773/0000 addr     addr is the FIELD 1 address of the
                   continuation of the skip chain
1041/6764 6773
↑C
.SAVE SYS INBRTS.... save arguments as needed by the user
                   functions and INBRTS.
```

#### NOTE

Entries in the user function table may also be modified at this time. Location 6773 in FIELD 0 is a CIF CDF 10. If the user wants the data field to be zero upon entry to the FIELD 1 portion of the skip, he must change the CIF CDF 10 to CIF 10.

FIELD 1

/EXAMPLE OF ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE INTERFACE  
/ TO INBRTS

/DEFINE USED IOTS  
ASKF = 6331  
AKRB = 6336  
ATSF = 6341  
ATLS = 6346  
ATCF = 6342

/DEFINE REFERENCED LOCATIONS IN INBRTS  
FACCLR =  
STRLEN =  
SACPTR =  
CALLF0 =  
INTRET =  
ILOOP =  
HORD =

/THE ADDITION TO THE INTERRUPT SKIP CHAIN  
\*2000

TTYSCN,	AKSF	/IS READER FLAG UP
	JMP TESTOUT	/NO...
	AKRB	/YES...GET CHARACTER
	DCA CHAR	/SAVE IT
TESTOUT,	ATSF	/IS PRINTER FLAG UP
	SKP	/NO...
	ATCF	/YES...CLEAR IT
	CIF CDF 0	/RETURN BACK TO FIELD 0
	JMP I (INTRET)	

/ROUTINE TO DETERMINE FUNCTION DESIRED BY  
/ALTERNATE TELETYPE

/IF FAC =0, NO ACTIVITY, IF FAC>0 ADD CHARACTER TO  
/CURRENT STRING, AND IF FAC<0 PRINT STRING

TT1,	TAD CHAR	/GET CHARACTER
	SNA	/IS ONE REALLY THERE?
	JMP NOCHAR	/NO...NOTHING INPUT RECENTLY
	ATLS	/YES...ECHO IT
	AND (77	/MAKE IT 6-BIT FOR INTERNAL FORMAT
	DCA SVCHAR	/SAVE CHARACTER FOR STRING FUNCTION
	DCA CHAR	/CLEAR LAST TYPED FLAG
	CIF 0	/USE CALLF0 INTERFACE FUNCTION
	JMS I (CALLF0	/TO CALL ROUTINE WHICH CLEARS
	FACCLR	/FAC
	TAD SVCHAR	/SEE IF CHARACTER
	TAD (-15	/WAS A CARRIAGE RETURN
	SNA CLA	/SKIP IF NOT
	CLL CML RAR	/YES...MAKE AC NEGATIVE
	IAC	/SET AC TO 1 OR 4001
NOCHAR,	CDF 0	/PLACE RETURN ARGUMENT IN

```

DCA I (HORD      /FAC HIGH ORDER WORD
CIF CDF 0       /RETURN
JMP I (ILOOP    /TO INTERPRETER

```

```

/ROUTINE TO CONCATENATE LAST TYPED CHARACTER
/ON ALTERNATE TELETYPE TO STRING IN THE STRING
/ACCUMULATOR

```

```

/SHOULD ONLY BE CALLED IF TT1 RETURNED A
/POSITIVE NUMBER

```

```

TT2,      CDF 0          /INBRTS INFO. IS IN FIELD 0
          TAD I (STRLEN  /GET CURRENT STRING LENGTH
          CIA           /MAKE IT POSITIVE
          CLL RAR       /CONVERT TO WORD OFFSET FROM CHAR OFFSET
          TAD I (SACPTR /POINTS TO SAC-1
          DCA PTR       /SAVE IT
          SNL           /LINK=1 MEANS 2ND CHAR IN WORD
          JMP HIGHPT    /WILL BE FIRST CHARACTER IN WORD
          TAD I PTR     /GET UPPER HALF OF LAST CHARACTER
          TAD SVCHAR    /ADD IN NEW CHARACTER
PUTIN,    DCA I PTR     /PLACE BACK INTO SAC
          CMA           /BUMP LENGTH UP BY ONE, BUT IT IS
          TAD I (STRLEN /NEGATIVE
          DCA I (STRLEN
          CIF CDF 0     /RETURN
          JMP I (ILOOP  /TO INTERPRETER

HIGHPT,   TAD SVCHAR    /CHARACTER MUST GO INTO HIGH
          CLL RTL       /SIX BITS OF WORD
          RTL
          RTL
          JMP PUTIN     /FINISH PUTTING IT IN

SVCHAR,   0
CHAR,     0
PTR,      0

          $

```





## APPENDIX A

### OS/8 BASIC STATEMENT, COMMAND, AND FUNCTION SUMMARY

#### A.1 ELEMENTARY OS/8 BASIC STATEMENTS

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Example of Form</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
CHAIN	CHAIN DEV:Filemane.ext	Stops execution of the current program, retrieves the program named in the CHAIN statement from the specified device and file, compiles the chained program and begins execution of the program.
DATA	DATA x1,x2,...,xn	Values x1 through xn are to be associated with corresponding variables in a READ statement. The values may be either numerics or strings. Strings must be enclosed by quotation marks.
DEF	DEF FNB(x) = f(x) DEF FNB(x,y) = f(x,y)	The user may define his own function to be called within his program by putting a DEF statement at the beginning of a program. The function name begins with FN and must have three letters. The argument list in the function may contain as many as 4 numeric and 2 string arguments.
DIM	For numerics: DIM v1(n1), v2(n1,m2)  For strings: DIM v1\$(I), v2\$(K,L)	Enables the user to create a table or array with the specified number of elements where v is the variable name and n and m are the maximum subscript values. Any number of arrays can be dimensioned in a single DIM statement.  I is the length of string variable v1\$, K is the number of strings and L is the length of strings of string variable v2\$. Strings longer than

		8 characters must be dimensioned. String tables are illegal.
END	END	Last statement in the program. Signals completion of the program.
FOR-TO-STEP	FOR v=x1 TO x2 STEP x3	Used to implement loops; the variable v is set equal to the expression x1. From this point the loop cycle is completed following which v is incremented after each cycle by x3 until its value is greater than x2. If STEP x3 is omitted, x3 is assumed to +1. x3 may also be negative. If x3 is positive and x1>x2, the loop is never executed.
GOSUB	GOSUB x	Allows the user to enter a subroutine at several points in the program. Control transfers to line x.
GO TO or GOTO	GO TO n or GOTO n	Transfers control to line n and continues execution from there.
IF-GOTO	IF f1 r f2 GOTO n	Same as IF-THEN.
IF-THEN	IF f1 r f2 THEN n	If the relationship r between the expressions f1 and f2 is true, transfers control to line n; if not, continue in regular sequence.  If f1 and f2 are string they are compared on the basis of the ASCII numeric value of each character in the string. See paragraph 7.1.4 for details.
INPUT	INPUT v1,v2,...,vn	Causes typeout of a ? to the user and waits for the user to supply the values of the variables v1 through vn. See paragraph 3.5.1 for INPUT rules.
LET	LET v = f	Assigns the value of the expression f to the variable v. The word LET is optional.

NEXT	NEXT v	Used to tell the computer to return to the FOR statement and execute the loop again until v is greater than or equal to terminal value in FOR statement (or v is $\leq$ terminal value if increment $< 0$ ).
PRINT	PRINT a1,a2,...,an	Prints the values of the specified arguments, which may be variables, text, or format control characters (, or ;). See paragraph 3.5.2 for format control and printing rules.
RANDOMIZE	RANDOMIZE	Generates new sets of random numbers.
READ	READ v1,v2,...,vn	Variables v1 through vn are assigned the value of the corresponding numbers or strings in the DATA list.
REM	REM	When typed as the first three letters of a line everything between REM and end of line is ignored to allow typing of remarks within the program.
RESTORE	RESTORE	Sets pointer back to the beginning of the list of DATA values.
RETURN	RETURN	Transfers control to the statement following the last GOSUB.
STOP	STOP	When encountered in the program the STOP statement terminates execution.
UDEF	UDEF function name (arguments)	The UDEF statement is used to define the syntax of a call to a user-coded machine language function (function name) with its associated arguments.

USE	USE v1,v2,...,vn	The USE statement identifies the lists and arrays referenced by a user-coded machine language function.
CONTACT-THEN	CONTACT v THEN n	Define the line number (n) to schedule when a contact interrupt occurs on point v.
COUNTER-THEN	COUNTER v THEN n	Define the line number (n) to schedule when the counter point v reaches zero.
TIMER-THEN	TIMER v THEN n	Define the line number (n) to schedule when the time v has elapsed. Continue to cycle until timer disabled.
DISMISS	DISMISS	Exit from user process interrupt mode - resume main line code.

## A.2 OS/8 BASIC FILE STATEMENTS

See Chapter 10 of this manual for details regarding the use of OS/8 BASIC file statements and file descriptions.

Statement	Example of Form	Explanation
CLOSE #	CLOSE #N:	Closes a file N previously opened by a FILE #N statement where N is the numerical expression for the file number.
FILE # FILEV # FILEN # FILEVN #	FILE #n:s FILEV #n:s FILEN #n:s FILEVN #n:s	These statements, open, respectively, a fixed length ASCII, variable length ASCII, fixed length numeric, and variable length numeric file, where n has a value of 1 or 2 and s is a string expression with a value of DEV:FILE.EX. DEV is system handler.
INPUT #	INPUT #N: v1,v2,...,vn	Reads v1 through vn from file number N.
IF END #	IF END #N THEN n	If an attempt has been made to read or write

beyond the last datum in file number N, control passes to line number n.

PRINT #                    PRINT #N: a1,a2,...,an      Writes the values of the arguments into file number N.

RESTORE #                  RESTORE #N                    Sets pointer back to beginning of file number N.

### A.3 OS/8 BASIC CONTROL COMMANDS

<u>Command</u>	<u>Example of Form</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
BYE	BYE	Exits from BASIC and returns control to Keyboard Monitor.
CTRL/C	CTRL/C	Stops execution of program and returns control to OS/8 Industrial BASIC editor. In editor mode returns control to OS/8 Keyboard Monitor.
CTRL/O	CTRL/O	Stops the listing of text and returns control to BASIC editor.
LIST LI	LIST LI	Lists program with heading.
LIST n LI n	LIST n LI n	Lists program starting from line n, with heading.
LISTNH LISTNH n	LISTNH LISTNH n	Same as LIST and LIST n, but heading suppressed.
NAME NA	NAME FILE.EX NA FILE.EX	This statement renames the current program in user core.
NEW	NEW FILE.EX	Used to name a program to be created.
NE	NE FILE.EX	Performs an inherent SCRATCH.
OLD OL	OLD DEV: FILE.EX OL DEV: FILE.EX	Performs inherent SCRATCH and retrieves a previously created file from the device specified.
RUN RU	RUN RU	Compiles and executes the program currently in core, with heading.
RUNNH	RUNNH	Compiles and executes the program currently in core, with heading suppressed.
SAVE SA	SAVE DEV:FILE.EX SA DEV:FILE.EX	Saves the current program on the device specified.

SCRATCH	SCRATCH	Deletes all program statements
SC	SC	from user core.

#### A.4 OS/8 BASIC FUNCTIONS

<u>Function</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
ABS(X)	This function returns the absolute value of the argument X.
ASC(X)	This function returns the decimal ASCII number (see Appendix D) corresponding to the character X.
ATN(X)	This function calculates the angle (in radians) whose tangent is given by the argument X.
CHR\$(X)	X is a numeric expression (modulo 64) which is truncated to an integer. The decimal integer is converted to its equivalent ASCII character (see Appendix D).
COS(X)	The cosine function is used to calculate the cosine of an angle specified in radians.
DAT\$(X)	This function returns the data in the form MM/DD/YY. The argument X is a dummy argument.
EXP(X)	This function calculates the value of e(2.71828) raised the the X power.
FNA(X)	Used with a DEF statement to define a user function. Thereafter used as any other function.
INT(X)	This function returns the greatest integer less than the value of the argument X.
LEN(X\$)	This function returns the number of characters in string X\$.
LOG(X)	The LOG(X) function calculates the natural logarithm of X.
PNT(X)	This function, which can be used only in a PRINT statement, outputs the character whose decimal ASCII value is X. This function is useful for outputting non-printing characters.
POS(X\$,Y\$,Z)	This function returns the location in string X\$ of the first occurrence of string Y\$ starting with the Zth character in string X\$. See paragraph 7.2.4 for POS function rules.
RND(X)	This function returns a random number between 0 and 1.
SEG\$(X\$,Y,Z)	This function returns the substring of X\$ which is between positions Y and Z inclusively. See paragraph 7.2.5 for SEG\$ function rules.

SGN(X)	The sign function returns the value 1 if X is any positive number, 0 if zero, and -1 if any negative number.
SIN(X)	This function is used to calculate the sine of an angle specified in radians.
SQR(X)	The square root function computes the square root of the absolute value of an expression.
STR\$(X)	This function converts the numeric value of X to a string which is its decimal representation.
TAB(X)	This function which can only be used in a PRINT statement, moves the print head to position X.
TRC(X)	This function turns on the trace feature if x=1 and turns off the trace feature if x=0. When the trace feature is on, line numbers are printed between percent signs as the lines are encountered in the program. The feature is useful when debugging programs.
VAL(X\$)	This function returns the number represented by the string X\$ which is the decimal representation of a number.

#### A.5 INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS

<u>Function</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
ANI(P,G)	This function reads analog input point P at gain G and return the value in volts.
ANO(P,V)	This function loads the D/A point P with the value V. 1023=full scale    0=minimum
CLK(X)	If the value of X is zero or negative this function returns the time of day clock in seconds. If the value of X is positive the time of day clock is set to the value of X $1 \leq x \leq 86400$
CNI(P)	This function returns the number of counts remaining until zero in counter P.
CNO(P,V)	This function loads the counter (P) such that V items will be counted before the counter (P) interrupts (overflows).
RDI(P,N)	This function returns the value of point(s) P through N.
SDO(P,N,V)	This function loads the value V, in binary, into point(s) P through N (right justified).

RDO(P,N)            This function return the results of the last data sent to point(s) P thru N.

LNE(X)             These are UPIR Identification Functions.

STA(X)             (Refer to chapter 8, section 8.4).

CNT(X)             Arguments are dummies.



APPENDIX B  
COMPILE-TIME DIAGNOSTICS

Compile-time diagnostic messages typed out by OS/8 BASIC are in the form:

XX YY

where XX is the diagnostic code and YY is the line number at which the error occurred.

<u>Diagnostic Code</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
CH	Error in CHAIN statement.
DE	Error in DEF statement.
DI	Error in DIM statement syntax or string dimension greater than 72, or array dimensioned twice.
FN	Error in file number or filename designation.
FP	Incorrect FOR loop parameters or FOR loop syntax.
FR	Error in function arguments or function not defined.
IF	THEN or GOTO missing from IF statement, or bad relational operator.
IO	I/O error.
LS	Missing equal sign in LET statement.
LT	Statement too long (greater than 80 characters).
MD	Line number defined more than once. YY equals line number before line in error.
ME	Missing END statement.
MO	Operand expected, not found.
MP	Missing parenthesis or error in expression within parentheses.
MT	Operand of mixed type or operator does not match operands (e.g., A\$=1 and A&2 are both incorrect).
NF	NEXT statement without corresponding FOR statement.
NM	Line number missing after GOTO, GOSUB, or THEN.
OF	Output file error.

PD Pushdown stack overflow. Result of either too complex a statement (or statements) or too many nested FOR-NEXT loops.

QS String literal too long or does not end in quote.

SS Subscript or function argument error.

ST Symbol table overflow due to too many variables, line numbers, or literals. Combine lines using backslash (\) to condense program.

SY System incomplete. System files such as INBSIC.SV, INBCMP.SV, and INBRTS.SV missing.

TB Program too big. Condense or CHAIN.

TD Too much data in program.

TS Too many total characters in the string literals.

RT Incorrect real time statements.

UD Error in UDEF statement.

UF FOR loop without corresponding NEXT statement.

US Undefined statement number. (i.e., statement number mentioned in statement is not in program.)

UU Incorrect or missing array designator in USE statement.

XC Extra characters after the logical and of line. (e.g., LET A=B.D -- the dot after the B suggests that B is the end of the line and the character D appears extraneous.)

APPENDIX C  
RUNTIME DIAGNOSTICS

Runtime diagnostic messages typed out by OS/8 BASIC are in the form:

XX AT LINE YYYYY

where XX is the diagnostic code and YYY is the line number at which the error occurred. Most runtime errors stop execution of the program. Those errors which do not stop the program are termed non-fatal (NF) and are indicated below.

<u>Diagnostic Code</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
BO	No more file buffers available.
CI	Inquire failure in CHAIN. Device not found.
CL	Lookup failure in CHAIN. Filename not found.
DA	Attempt to read past end of data list.
DE	Device driver error. Caused by hardware I/O failure.
DO	No more room for drivers. Too many different devices used in file commands.
DV	Attempt to divide by 0. Result is set to zero. (NF)
EF	Logical end of file. Usually caused when I/O device runs out of medium.
EM	Attempt to exponentiate a negative number to a power.
EN	Enter error in opening file. Device is read only or there is already one variable file open on that device or file not found.
FB	FILE busy. Attempt to use a file already in use.
FC	OS/8 error while closing variable file. Device is read only on file closed already.
FI	Attempt to close or use unopened file.
FM	Attempt to fix minus number. Usually caused by negative subscripts or file numbers.
FN	Illegal file number. Only 0,1 and 2 are legal.
FO	Attempt to fix number greater than 4095. Usually caused by negative subscripts of file numbers.

GR	RETURN without a GOSUB.
GS	Too many nested GOSUBS. The limit is 10.
IA	Illegal argument in UDEF function call.
IF	Illegal DEV:filename specification.
IN	Inquire failure in opening file. Device not found.
LM	Attempt to take log of negative number or 0.
OE	Driver error while overlaying. Caused by SYS device hardware error.
OV	Numeric or input overflow.
PA	Illegal argument in POS function.
RE	Attempt to read past end of file. (NF)
SC	String too long (greater than 72 characters) after concatenating.
SL	String too long or undefined.
SR	Attempt to read string from numeric file.
ST	String truncation on input. Stores maximum length allowed. (NF)
SU	Subscript out of DIM statement range.
SW	Attempt to write string into numeric file.
VR	Attempt to read variable length file.
WE	Attempt to write past end of file (NF).

#### Added Run-Time Process I/O Errors

BE	Width crosses module boundary.
DR	DISMISS executed while not in user interrupt routine.
GE	Module is not the correct generic code (Type).
IG	Invalid gain specified for analog input.
GC	Illegal generic code (Module not supported).
IV	Data item out of valid range.
SG	Channel not defined at system generation.

IC            Illegal channel (channel not in valid range).  
QW            Zero width or width not wide enough.  
TM            Attempt to start too many timers, counters or  
              contacts.  
TE            Time too large ( $\geq$  86400 for clock or timer).



APPENDIX D  
ASCII CONVERSION TABLE

<u>Character</u>	<u>6-Bit Octal</u>	<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>6-Bit Octal</u>	<u>Decimal</u>
A	01	1	6	66	54
B	02	2	7	67	55
C	03	3	8	70	56
D	04	4	9	71	57
E	05	5	space	40	32
F	06	6	!	41	33
G	07	7	"	42	34
H	10	8	#	43	35
I	11	9	\$	44	36
J	12	10	%	45	37
K	13	11	&	46	38
L	14	12	' (apostr.)	47	39
M	15	13	(	50	40
N	16	14	)	51	41
O	17	15	*	52	42
P	20	16	+	53	43
Q	21	17	, (comma)	54	44
R	22	18	-	55	45
S	23	19	.	56	46
T	24	20	/	57	47
U	25	21	:	72	58
V	26	22	;	73	59
W	27	23	<	74	60
X	30	24	=	75	61
Y	31	25	>	76	62
Z	32	26	?	77	63
0	60	48	@	00	0
1	61	49	[	33	27
2	62	50	\	34	28
3	63	51	]	35	29
4	64	52	↑	36	30
5	65	53	←	37	31





APPENDIX E

OS/8 INDUSTRIAL BASIC SYSTEM BUILD INSTRUCTIONS

OS/8 Industrial BASIC is distributed on DECTape. The DECTape version of OS/8 Industrial BASIC contains SAVE images (ready-to-run) for each of the OS/8 Industrial BASIC system components as well as binaries for each system component. OS/8 Industrial BASIC, then, is distributed as the following files:

<u>File</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Distributed on:</u>
INBSIC.BN	Binary for editor	DECTape
INBSIC.SV	Editor save image	DECTape
INBCMP.BN	Compiler binary	DECTape
INBCMP.SV	Compiler save image	DECTape
INBLDR.BN	Loader binary	DECTape
INBLDR.SV	Loader save image	DECTape
INBRTS.BN	Runtime system binary	DECTape
EAEOVR.BN	Overlay for KE-8/E EAE (8/E with KE-8/E EAE)	DECTape
INBRTS.SV	Runtime system save image (from INBRTS.BN)	DECTape
INBSIC.AF	Arithmetic function overlay	DECTape
INBSIC.SF	String function overlay	DECTape
INBSIC.FF	File manipulation overlay	DECTape

Assembling the OS/8 Industrial BASIC sources

Instructions for assembling each of the OS/8 Industrial BASIC sources follow. PAL-8 (under OS/8) is used, and the descriptions represent OS/8 commands. To assemble OS/8 Industrial BASIC, a 12K machine is required.

The OS/8 BASIC sources are named as follows:

NAME.MM

where NN represents the version number. For the first release, the files are named:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Component</u>
INBSIC.01	Editor Source
INBCMP.01	Compiler Source
INBLDR.01	Loader Source
INBRTS.01	Runtime System Source

1. To assemble the editor:

```
.R PAL8
*DEV:INBSIC.BN DEV:INBSIC.01
```

2. To assemble the compiler:

```
.R PAL8
*DEV:INBCMP.BN<DEV:INBCMP.01
```

3. The runtime system source is conditionalized for PDP-8/E with EAE. Assembly instructions for each of the supported configurations follow.

To assemble for PDP-8E without EAE:

```
.R PAL8
*DEV:INBRTS.BN<DEV:INBRTS.01/K
```

To assemble the run-time system overlay for PDP-8E, PDP-8F or PDP-8/M with KE-8/E EAE option, prepare a file called EAE.PA that looks as follows:

```
EAE=1
PDP8E=1
PAUSE
```

Then:

```
.R PAL8
*DEV:EAEOVR.BN-DEV:EAE.PA,DEV:INBRTS.01/K
```

#### Making SAVE Images from Binary Files:

To create SAVE images of each of the OS/8 Industrial BASIC binaries, perform the following OS/8 commands.

1. For the editor:

```
.R ABSLDR
*DEV:BASIC.BN$
.SAVE SYS:BASIC;3011
```

2. For the compiler:

```
.R ABSLDR
*DEV:BCOMP.BN$
.SAVE SYS:BCOMP;7000
```

3. For the loader:

```
.R ABSLDR
*DEV:INBLDR.BN$
.SAVE SYS:BLOAD;7605
```

4. For the runtime system:

```
.R ABSLDR
*DEV:INBRTS.BN$ (if you have no KE-8/E EAE option)
```

or

\*DEV:INBRTS.BN,DEV:EAEQVR.BN\$  
(if you have PDP-8/E, PDP-8M or  
PDP-8F with KE-8/E EAE)

.SAVE SYS INBRTS 0-7577, 10000-11377; 7605

.SAVE SYS INBSIC.AF 3400-4577

.SAVE SYS INBSIC.SF 12000-13177

.SAVE SYS INBSIC.FF 13400-14577

NOTE

All BASIC system files must reside on  
the systems device (SYS:).

5. At this point, Industrial BASIC is ready to run.



## APPENDIX F

### INDUSTRIAL BASIC SYSTEM GENERATION

Each functional I/O module (analog input, analog output, digital input, digital output) operates on a continuous range of logical addresses. The mapping between the logical address and the corresponding physical address of the UDC module and subchannel is performed within the system, based on tables which define the UDC configuration and which the user generates during "SYSTEM GENERATION".

System generation is the process of setting the functional module tables for analog input, analog output, digital input, digital output, specifying the base of the contact modules, and the base of counter modules.

The first step is to determine the classification of each physical channel. The classification groups are contacts(W742), counter(W734), analog input(ADU01), analog output(BA633), digital input (W740) and digital output. Once the channels are classified the I/O table in INBRTS may be generated. The following is a sample system generation of this set of modules.

<u>Slot</u>	<u>Module</u>	<u>Class</u>
0	BW742	contact
1	BW742	contact
2	BW740	digital input
3	BW740	digital input
4	BM684	digital output
5	BM686	digital output
6	BM686	digital output
7	BW734	counter
8	ADU01	analog input

The two interrupting module types (contacts and counters) require only the base address of the initial contiguous physical channel of each module type. The two module types do not have to be adjacent to each other, but each module (contacts and counters) MUST be in contiguous channels.

Logical channels start at the high order bit (or subchannel zero) of the first physical channel of a given type of functional I/O module and continue sequentially in the order the physical channels are specified in the functional I/O table.

If channels 5,7,9 are digital input and the table entries are in that order, logical channels 1 through 12 are on physical channel 5, while 25 through 36 would be on physical channel 9 (Note - the breaks are dependent on the number of I/O points or subchannels per module).

The tables are most simply altered via OS/8 ODT; the UDC physical address should be converted to octal addresses.

The table addresses are:

DIGITAL INPUT - 10600  
DIGITAL OUTPUT - 10610  
ANALOG INPUT - 10620  
ANALOG OUTPUT - 10630  
CONTACT - 7310  
COUNTER - 7276

The sample system table would be altered as follows:

```
.GET SYS INBRTS  
  
.ODT  
10600/7777 0203(CR)  
  
10610/7777 0405(LF)  
10611/7777 0677(CR)  
  
106201/7777 1077(CR)  
  
7276/7777 0007(CR)  
  
7310/0000 0(CR)  
↑C  
.SAVE SYS INBRTS
```

Notice that addresses are entered in octal numbers and if an odd number of addresses exists the last entry is terminated by 77. A line feed gives the next entry in the current table. The table generation is terminated via CTRL/C and the SAVE command. The table may be altered to reflect alteration in hardware configurations; the sequence of channel entries determines the mapping into logical channels.

## APPENDIX G

### OPTIMIZING SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

There are several steps the OS/8 Industrial BASIC user can take to speed up BASIC execution and compilation times, thus speeding up OS/8 Industrial BASIC throughput rates. This appendix contains suggestions for improving system performance.

#### 1. Bypassing the Editor

The OS/8 Industrial BASIC compiler is constructed such that it will accept any source file for input. Thus, it is possible to execute an already existing BASIC program directly, saving the overhead of an OLD and RUN command to the editor. The format is as follows:

```
.R INBCMP
*DEV:FILE.BA
```

If OS/8 Industrial BASIC is used in this fashion, it returns to the OS/8 Monitor on completion, rather than the OS/8 Industrial BASIC editor.

<u>Normal Usage</u>	<u>Faster Equivalent</u>
.R INBSIC NEW OR OLD--FILE	.R INBCMP *FILE
READY	
RUNNH	
READY	

In general, use R INBSIC when:

- a. Creating new programs or modifying old programs
- b. Debugging old programs

Use R INBCMP:

- a. To run existing programs
- b. In BATCH stream to run BASIC programs

Source files for use by INBCMP must conform to the following rules:

- a. There should be no blank lines.
- b. Statements must be in the order in which they are to be executed.
- c. Line numbers are required only for statements that are referenced in IF, GOSUB, and GOTO statements. In other words, if the only way a statement may be reached is for the preceding statement to be executed, it does not require a line number. In the following example, there are no unnecessary line numbers.

```

FOR I=1 TO 10
IF I=2 THEN 400
PRINT I
GO TO 410
400 PRINT "TWO"
410 NEXT I
END

```

Note that the source file can be created in one of two ways: it may be created in the normal fashion with the OS/8 Industrial BASIC editor and saved (in which case all lines will contain line numbers), or it may be prepared using any of the other OS/8 editors (EDIT, TECO). In this second case, the user can take advantage of the extra features supported by these sophisticated editors over the OS/8 Industrial BASIC editor.

## 2. Placement of BASIC Overlays on SYS

For DECTape system users, the performance of the system can be improved by two simple steps:

- a. Use a DECTape drive other than DTA0 for DSK: (via the ASSIGN statement). TD8E system may only use drives 0 and 1.
- b. Place the OS/8 Industrial BASIC system files as close together on the SYS tape as possible. The best approach is to make a "BASIC tape" containing only the OS/8 system, PIP, and the BASIC system image files.

Both actions have the effect of speeding up OS/8 BASIC by the simple reduction of the tape motion required for overlaying and compiling.

## 3. Placement of Function Calls Within BASIC Programs

Most of the OS/8 BASIC functions and file operations reside in one of the three system overlays. Since the system overlay driver reads in an overlay only if the function desired is not present in the currently resident overlay, overlaying overhead can be reduced by the simple mechanism of placing calls to functions that reside in the same overlay as close as possible in the BASIC program. For example:

```

10 INPUT A$
20 Z$= SEG$(A$,1,6)
30 FILEN #1: Z$
40 INPUT A$
50 Z$= SEG$(A$,1,6)
60 FILEN #2:Z$

```

The above BASIC program uses the first six characters of a string typed by the user as a file name to open a BASIC file. It uses the SEG\$ function, a File command, the SEG\$ function, and the File command again. Since SEG\$ and FILE are in different overlays, the overlayer will be used four times. A faster way to accomplish the same operations follows:

```

10 INPUT A$,B$
20 Z$=SEG$(A$,1,6)
30 X$=SEG$(B$,1,6)
40 FILEN #1: Z$

```



50 FILEN #2: X\$

The above only overlays twice, saving considerable time in the program execution. The functions are grouped in the overlays as follows:

Overlay 1 (INBSIC.AF): SIN,COS,ATN,LOG,EXP,RND,SQR,SGN,POWER(A B)

Overlay 2 (INBSIC.SF): ASC,CHR\$,DAT\$,LEN,POS,SEG\$,STR\$,VAL

Overlay 3 (INBSIC.FF): CLOSE, FILE, FILEN, FILEV,FILEVN



APPENDIX H  
RUN-TIME  
SYMBOL TABLE

A	6347	ATAN	4200	CHAIN	3600	COUNCK	1363
ABSV	3575	ATANA1	4430	CHAR	0053	COUNTR	1236
ABSVAL	2363	ATANA2	4436	CHARNO	6677	CPLOOP	3233
ACH	0045	ATANA3	4444	CHAR3P	2746	CR	6432
ACL	0046	ATANB0	4425	CHAR3U	3064	CREAD	3665
ACLO	0046	ATANB1	4433	CHKB3	6604	CRETN	3456
ACSAVE	6746	ATANB2	4441	CHKB4	6613	CRFUNC	0765
ACSR	6072	ATANB3	4447	CHR	3400	CRLF	0153
ACSRPT	4704	A999	2507	CHRNOL	0151	CRLFR	2346
ACX	0044	BADCHN	0055	CI	3624	CRREP	1360
AC0	0040	BADGC	0044	CL	3640	CSFN	2001
AC1	0041	BAS	6617	CLEANP	4243	CSMOVE	4051
AC2	0042	BCGET	3035	CLENG	3442	CSTA	4070
ADCALC	0636	BCGETL	2776	CLF	3570	CSTAC	4071
ADFC	0705	BCPUT	0745	CLN	0030	C1LNL	7400
ADFW	4747	BCPUTL	3034	CLOCK	7000	C13	4531
AIROR	0043	BE	0047	CLOSE	3403	C20	4320
AJT	0712	BEND	5572	CLOSED	3445	C2000	6670
AL1	6057	BKHERE	7347	CLOSER	3405	C2400	6671
AL1K	3774	BLINIT	3352	CLPY	1115	C3	4070
AL1P	6240	BLREAD	3336	CLPY1	1122	C4	4047
AL1PP	5140	BMAP	0036	CLSTAG	3544	C770	6676
AL1PT	4705	BO	4210	CMMA	6434	C7760	6675
AL1PTR	5642	BRTSB	1216	CM210	6674	DA	2302
AMODE	2310	BSHFT	0427	CNOBMK	2765	DADP	0060
ANDLST	3401	BSTRT	5547	CNOBML	5573	DATABA	3675
ANDPTR	3400	BSWL	0144	CNOBMP	3104	DATCOM	3613
ANITBL	0620	BSWP	6361	CNOCLL	0146	DATE	3600
ANOTBL	0630	BUFASS	4222	CNOCLR	3016	DATTAB	4525
ANOUT	0656	BUFCHK	2706	CNTBAS	7276	DAY	3742
AN1	3775	BUFCHL	0147	CNTCBP	6666	DAYTBL	4564
AN2	3776	B1	4216	CNTCBS	7310	DBAD	6115
AP0001	2374	B2	4211	CNTCOM	1254	DBAD1	5534
ARGET	6200	CAD	4506	CNTCST	1337	DBAD1P	6175
ARGETK	5503	CAF	6007	CNTCT	1106	DCNT	5137
ARGETL	5444	CALFFP	7243	CNTCTI	7122	DCNTP	4726
ARGETP	6127	CALLBE	0046	CNTERI	1110	DCOS	7520
ARGPLK	4312	CALLF0	7221	CNTFNC	0527	DCOSP	6665
ARGPLL	3511	CALLQW	0061	CNTFUC	7170	DE	3366
ARGPOL	4220	CBLK	3672	CNTIN	1314	DECNV	5213
ARGPRE	0304	CC16	4414	CNTLC	7215	DECON	5214
ARGPRL	1415	CC3	4316	CNTOUT	1277	DECONV	5207
ARGSET	0071	CC4	4315	CNTRCT	1107	DECON1	5335
ARITHA	6373	CDFINL	0534	CNTSW	1077	DEVCAL	0124
ARJMP	0707	CDFIO	0020	CNTSW2	1104	DEVNAL	4317
ARRAYI	0600	CDFPS	0025	COMBNE	2766	DEVNA1	4030
ARSTRY	0022	CDFPSL	0115	COMLOP	2527	DEVNA2	4031
ARTRAP	4366	CDFPSU	0206	COMMA	2512	DGTYP	5076
ASC	3407	CDFXX	2140	COMMAS	2551	DGTYPY	4725
ASCNDE	3243	CDF0	0210	COMMON	0200	DIGOUT	0400
ASCOLK	3457	CDF000	4341	COMONP	0041	DIG1	4125
ASCON	3667	CDF10	6307	COMXIT	0475	DIG1A	3571
ASCOUT	1260	CDF20	4565	CONTAC	1327	DIG2	4126
ATABDF	0610	CDIN	3623	CONXTX	7125	DIG3	4127
ATABDL	1162	CFETCH	1322	COS	4053	DIG4	4130

DIG5	4131	EF	3367	FD	5527	FIGO2	5241
DISIN	3630	EFATAL	4261	FDDON	5742	FILEFA	6375
DISMIS	0141	EFLG	0056	FDDONP	5531	FILE1	6714
DISPCH	7523	ELOP	7053	FDIVL	4062	FILE2	6731
DIVBY	0217	EM	3615	FDIVM	4361	FILSTR	3311
DIVID	0125	EMDONE	3600	FDIV1L	4067	FILSTU	4306
DLCDF	2303	EMDONL	3570	FDIV1M	4362	FISUBL	4372
DLCDFL	1164	EMESS	4110	FDVPT	5311	FIXDNE	4525
DLPTR	0016	EMLOOP	3545	FD1	5504	FIXL	4066
DLREAD	2275	EN	4274	FD1P	5721	FIXLP	4515
DLRELK	7554	ENTLOK	4262	FERRLP	4011	FJOCI	0400
DLSTOP	0027	ENTNO	0162	FF	0037	FLDW	0057
DLSTRT	0030	ENTRYN	4032	FFADD	6000	FLEN	4273
DNA1	3621	ENVAL	3516	FFADP	4733	FLING	5142
DNA2	3622	EOFSEL	0143	FFATN	4200	FLINK	4722
DNUMBR	5305	EOFSET	2236	FFCOS	4053	FLN	3637
DO	4045	EOSPA	6677	FFDIV	5722	FLOAT	0562
DOADD	6023	ERRDIS	1457	FFDIV1	5412	FLOATB	3420
DOONA	6027	ERRET	4050	FFDP	5446	FLOATL	3645
DONE	3765	ERROR	0116	FFDVP	4734	FLOATM	4356
DONEF	5066	ERRORR	4002	FFD1	5726	FLOOK	4236
DOWRK	6466	ESHFT	0435	FFEXP	4120	FLUSH	6425
DR	1067	ESTRA	4134	FFEXPL	3625	FM	1624
DRARG1	0547	ESTRNG	4112	FFGET	6241	FMPYL	3572
DRARG2	0550	ETAB	4137	FFIN	5200	FMPYLK	4061
DRARG3	0551	ETABA	4135	FFINLK	3476	FMPYLL	5310
ORCALL	0532	ETLOP	4033	FFIN1	5232	FMPYLV	3627
DRERR	3365	EXP	0044	FFIX	4500	FMPYM	4357
DRERRP	0555	EXPA0	4422	FFLOAT	4533	FN	2005
DRIVRL	4046	EXPA1	4417	FFLOG	4263	FNAP	3441
DRIVRN	4200	EXPB1	4414	FFLOGL	3626	FNDMCH	0317
DS	4411	EXPON	3477	FFMPP	4735	FNEGI	1226
DSWIT	0052	EXPONK	3630	FFMPY	5600	FNEGL	0140
DT1	5101	EXPON1	4120	FFMT	4613	FNLP	6334
DV	6355	EXPP	0040	FFNEG	6135	FNOM	4271
DVLP1	5711	E20P10	1307	FFNEGA	5410	FNORL	0136
DVL1	5514	FACCLR	0362	FFNEGK	5501	FNORP	6176
DVOPS	6315	FACR	6031	FFNEGP	5303	FO	1637
DVOPSP	5533	FACREL	0133	FFNEGR	5773	FOTYPE	2355
DVOP1	6330	FACRES	2370	FFNGP	4736	FOUT1	4625
DVOP2	5535	FACSA1	0132	FFNOR	6215	FOUT2	4634
DVOP2P	6333	FACSAV	3361	FFNORR	6236	FOUT3	4674
DVQVR	5777	FADDL	4060	FFQRM1	1302	FOUT4	4667
DVTRAP	3574	FADDLK	3473	FFQUT	4600	FPPARG	7246
DV1	5765	FADDLL	5312	FFPUT	6256	FPPPNT	0035
DV2	5755	FADDM	4360	FFPUTP	0135	FPPTM1	1164
DV24	5745	FAD1	6004	FFSIN	4000	FPPTM2	1161
DV24P	5532	FATAL	6771	FFSQ	6347	FPPTM3	1156
DV24PT	5136	FATCHK	4040	FFSUB	6117	FPPTM4	1153
EAE	0000	FB	4012	FFSUB1	5400	FPPTM5	1150
EATONE	6414	FBITGT	6547	FGETL	0134	FPPWRK	7251
EBC	2730	FRITS	0117	FGETM	0134	FPUTL	0135
EBLK	3737	FC	3443	FI	2273	FPUTLL	0720
EDBLK	3746	FCLR	0137	FIDLE	0123	FPUTM	0135
EDON	5260	FCNT	5275	FIDVP	3631	FRACT	4071

FRANDM	2341	GOSUB	0415	JMPISN	4012	K0210	3205
FROOT	3646	GOTSPT	1036	JMPI2	0744	K0300	4057
FSQRL	4065	GR	0470	JMPI3	1205	K0340	0100
FSQRM	4365	GS	0417	JMPI6	1604	K0377	0101
FSTOP	3700	GSP	0447	JMPUSR	1557	K1400	4313
FSTOPI	0557	GSPOT	0003	JMSI	0244	K16	4721
FSTOPN	0556	GSTCK	2314	JMSI4	1417	K20	3266
FSTOPP	0560	GTFLG	4200	JMSI5	1432	K200	0077
FSTOP1	0161	GT1FLG	4263	JMSI7	1540	K2000	4314
FSUBL	4064	HANG10	7565	JMSSI	0303	K215	0054
FSUBLL	3573	HGHCLK	7115	JMSTAD	1531	K232	3461
FSUBM	4363	HGHTME	7113	JNEG	3466	K240	3204
FSUB1L	4063	HOKKL	3776	JSL	2627	K260	4056
FSUB1M	4364	HORD	0045	JUSNEG	3464	K2700	3700
FSWITC	2050	HORDP	0036	KC	3751	K300	6711
FTCOM	2424	IA	1464	KC240	1140	K4207K	4350
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